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## RIGHT TO SEARCH.

Two Hong Kong Vessels  
Held up.

### "TARANTULA" TO RESCUE.

Canton Soldiers Removed on  
West River.

In attempting to enforce the un-  
recognised right of examining all  
craft on the West River, a detach-  
ment of the Canton Government's  
Inspection Corps met with H.M.S.  
"Tarantula" a few days ago, with  
unexpected results.

This British gunboat was escort-  
ing two lighters (towed by a steam-  
launch) from Wuchow to Hong  
Kong.

At Do-sing the "Tarantula" put  
on speed and parted company. The  
Inspection Corps has a depot at  
this port, working from a pai  
(pontoon) in the river. No effort  
was made at the time to intercept  
the lighters for forcible examina-  
tion.

About 12 miles further down  
river, an armed launch from the  
depot caught up with the tow. The  
coxswain was told to bring his  
launch and both lighters back to  
the official pontoon. This, he pointed  
out, he could not do up-stream,  
against the current.

The British flag.  
Accordingly the Inspection Corps  
told him to anchor one lighter,  
bring the other up, and then return  
for the second.

Having given these orders, the  
armed launch returned to Do-sing.  
But the "Tarantula" came up  
river again and found three armed  
soldiers in charge of the launch  
and lighters.

These soldiers were removed, in  
a motor-launch, to the British gun-  
boat which told the coxswain of the  
tow to proceed on his journey.

With the three soldiers and their  
guns, the "Tarantula" steamed  
back to the Inspection Corps' pon-  
toon at Do-sing, where the officer  
in charge of the Government depot  
received back his men and their  
arms, but not the launch and the  
two lighters.

It was explained that neither the  
depot's armed launch nor the three  
Chinese soldiers had any right to  
hold up vessels under the British  
flag.

Foreigners Asked To Pay.  
Lighters and tow-boats controlled  
by the Standard Oil Co. have been  
conveyed from Canton upwards  
by armed launches of the Nation-  
alist Government. This procedure  
has meant that craft under  
foreign flags have been "searched"  
by the Nationalist examiners at  
Samshui, but very few have submit-  
ted to the demand.

Requests by foreign merchants at  
Canton, to the Government, for  
Chinese Naval convoys, have  
brought about comical situations.

Officials from the escorts, or  
from the Canton Naval Depart-  
ment, have asked applicants if they  
will supply the necessary bunker  
coal for a round trip, or pay for  
the services in a sum practically  
equivalent to arrears of wages  
owing to the crew. Such sugges-  
tions have, of course, been turned  
down, but the inference is that if  
traders want protection they will  
have to find the funds with which  
the Canton armed launches can  
operate.

### "SQUEEZE" SEEN.

"Pidgin" Rice Shipped at  
Wuchow.

[From An Occasional Correspondent.]

Wuchow, Nov. 24.

An incident of "squeeze" by so-  
called examiners—whether official  
or not it has been impossible to  
determine—was witnessed here this  
week, prior to the departure of a  
British steamboat for Hong Kong.

Cargo coolies were putting some  
"pidgin" rice on board the boat  
when three men stopped the ship-  
ment.

The Joki in charge of the cargo,  
which only consisted of about ten  
bags, handed over six or seven  
Kwangsai 20-cent pieces to the  
coolies who, in turn, squared the  
examiners, and the rice went on the  
boat without further trouble.

### LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.

"West River Examination  
Confusion."

[From Our (A) Correspondent.]

Samshui (West River), Nov. 24.

I hear that at least one foreign  
arm of wine and spirit marchants

## TAI O FIRE.

AN OLD MAN LOSES HIS  
FORTUNE.

OVER 200 PIGS KILLED.

Official figures of the big fire at  
Tai O, Lantau Island (in the  
Colony of Hong Kong) on Thurs-  
day evening, are 300 huts gutted  
and about 50 or 60 saved, 1,200  
people homeless and damage at ap-  
proximately \$30,000.

Damage was confined to the  
several rows of matched homes,  
built on stone piles in a series of  
creeks facing the main street on  
the mainland of Lantau. Buildings  
in the main street are more sub-  
stantial but this part of the village  
is separated from the island (where  
the fire occurred) by a stretch of  
water 100 yards wide.

About 7 p.m. the alarm was  
raised. Owing to the combustible  
nature of the huts, the blaze soon  
spread to adjoining creeks and  
finally only one row was saved.

Police and other volunteers waded  
in mud waste deep to check the  
flames.

Thought Pirates Had Come!  
As Tai O is about three hours  
from Hong Kong, No. 3 fire boat  
(the biggest in the Colony) did not  
reach the scene until about 9 p.m.  
when the fire was practically over.

The shallow water surrounding the  
locality also hindered effective  
work.  
An old man who owned one of  
the huts, on hearing the alarm,  
thought that pirates had raided the  
village as happened a few years ago.  
He forthwith concealed a wad of  
banknotes—his savings—in a crack.  
On rushing back to get his money,  
he suffered slight burns in the face.  
At present it is not known if he  
was successful in his quest.

40 Years Ago.  
Most of these fisher folk keep a  
few pigs in their homes. In the  
darkness and confusion about 200  
of these pigs were not liberated  
in time and they perished in the  
flames.

In addition to actual loss of prop-  
erty, about 1,200 souls will have  
to seek temporary accommodation.  
It costs about \$100 to build a home  
such as those destroyed.

Over 40 years ago, Tai O village  
as it then was, was wiped out by a  
disastrous conflagration.

Some of the present unfortunate  
victims still remember the event,  
which was worse than that of  
Thursday night.

## RED CROSS DATES.

FIELD DAY DETAILS AT  
SHEK O.

MOTOR CARS WANTED.

For members of the St. John  
Ambulance Brigade, the following  
arrangements are proposed:—  
Sunday, Dec. 5: "Field Day" at  
Shek O.

Sunday, Dec. 12: annual competi-  
tion for "Ralphs" shield. Com-  
pany and stretcher drill on Mur-  
ray parade ground, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19: annual competi-  
tion "Ralphs" shield, field work,  
first aid, collecting wounded, etc.,  
on Murray parade ground, 9 a.m.

Note: "Field Day" at Shek O.  
The arrangements proposed are:—  
leave Murray parade ground in  
motor cars, 9 a.m.; at Shek O each  
division under its own officers will  
spend the morning in field work on  
the hills. Lunch at about 1.30.  
(each company commander will be  
given a fixed sum for each member,  
and will make his own arrange-  
ments for lunch). Leave Shek O  
at 4.30 p.m. for Hong Kong.

Loan of Motors Wanted.  
In order to carry out these ar-  
rangements it is necessary to obtain  
the use of a large number of cars.  
All members who can do so are re-  
quested to induce their friends to  
lend cars for the two journeys, i.e.,  
from Murray parade ground at 9  
a.m. and return from Shek O at  
4.30 p.m. The cars need not re-  
main at Shek O during the day.  
Several cars have already been pro-  
mised, but many more are required.  
Offers of cars should be notified as  
early as possible to Mr. E. Ralphs,  
the Asst. Commissioner.

are refusing to ship stocks up the  
West River under prevailing con-  
fusing conditions. On the other  
hand, shipowners are not too keen  
to accept every shipment that  
comes along. This is all due to  
interference by the Inspection  
Corps of the Canton Government,  
or other Chinese official examiners.

## "SUNNING" PIRACY.

Commission of Inquiry  
Appointed.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax to be  
Chairman.

The following proclamation ap-  
pears in the Government  
Gazette:—

By His Excellency Sir Cecil  
Clementi, Knight Commander of  
the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong  
and its Dependencies and Vice-  
Admiral of the same.

Whereas by the second section  
of the Commissioners Powers  
Ordinance, 1886, it is enacted that  
the Governor in Council shall  
have power to nominate and ap-  
point Commissioners under the  
public seal for the purpose of in-  
stituting, making, and conducting  
any inquiry that may be deemed  
advisable and for reporting  
thereon:

And whereas the Governor in  
Council has deemed it advisable  
that an inquiry should be in-  
stituted, made, and conducted as  
to the circumstances under which  
the s.s. "Sunning" was on  
November 15, 1926, seized by pi-  
rates while on the voyage from  
Shanghai to Hong Kong; and in  
particular:—

- (a) to inquire how it was possible  
for the pirates to get on  
board the steamer with arms  
in their possession;
- (b) to inquire how it was possi-  
ble for the pirates to seize  
the ship;
- (c) to consider the efficiency of  
the anti-piracy fittings in the  
ship and to make recommen-  
dations as to alterations and  
additions if any, that may be  
deemed necessary in the s.s.  
"Sunning" or other sea-  
going ships; and
- (d) to consider the supply of  
armed guards, the number to  
be carried and their adminis-  
tration.

Now I, Sir Cecil Clementi,  
Knight Commander of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint  
Michael and Saint George, Gov-  
ernor and Commander-in-Chief of  
the Colony of Hong Kong and its  
Dependencies, and Vice Admiral  
of the same, with the advice and  
consent of the Executive Council,  
hereby appoint you:—

The Honourable Mr. Edwin  
Richard Hallifax, C.M.G.,  
C.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. Edward  
Dudley Corcoran Wolfe,  
Lieut.-Commander George  
Francis Hole, R.N.

Commander Francis N. Miles,  
C.B.E., R.N.,  
William George Goggin, Esq.,  
Captain Alfred James Holland,

to be Commissioners for the  
purpose of instituting, making,  
and conducting such inquiry:

And I do also appoint you, the  
said Mr. Edwin Richard Hallifax,  
to be Chairman of the said Com-  
missioners:

And I do also appoint Mr.  
Alexander William George Her-  
der Graham to be Secretary to the  
said Commissioners:

And I do further, with the ad-  
vice and consent of the Executive  
Council, order and direct that the  
said Commissioners shall have all  
the powers, rights, and privileges  
set out in the third section of the  
said Ordinance and that the ex-  
amination of witnesses shall be  
conducted in private:

And I do further require you,  
the said Commissioners, to report  
to me your findings in the matter  
of the said inquiry and your re-  
commendations at as early a date  
as possible.

## WHITE STAR LINE.

SALE FOR \$7,000,000 ALMOST  
SETTLED.

New York, Nov. 26.

It is learned that the sale of the  
White Star Line to the Royal Mail  
Steamship Co. for \$7,000,000 has  
practically been decided upon.—  
Reuter's American Service.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

This closing rate of the dollar,  
on demand, to-day was 1/11 1/16.

## DIED INTESTATE.

KOWLOON KNITTING MER-  
CHANT'S ESTATE.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDING.

A somewhat unusual case con-  
cerning the administration of the  
estate of a local merchant who  
died intestate was made in the  
Supreme Court this morning.

On behalf of Mr. Jehangir Hor-  
musjee Ruttonjee, Mr. H. G. Shel-  
don applied for the appointment  
of the former as administrator  
"ad colligenda" in respect of the  
goods of Chan Kwong Hing, other-  
wise known as C. K. Hing, late  
of 272 Portland Street, Kowloon.

In making the application for  
the granting of letters of adminis-  
tration to Mr. Ruttonjee, Mr.  
Sheldon said that deceased died  
on Nov. 13, leaving a widow and  
two daughters abroad and three  
children in the Colony. Deceased  
was a sewing machine importer  
and carried on business at 272  
Portland Street, Kowloon. He  
was also interested in the Man  
Sang Knitting Company which  
was managed by him and other  
family relatives jointly.

Since the deceased had died,  
said Mr. Sheldon, the cousins had  
assumed control of the business.  
On the premises there was a con-  
siderable amount of trade stock,  
securities and books of accounts  
which were now in the hands of  
these relatives. Three of the  
children of the deceased, aged 17,  
14 and 12, had approached Mr.  
Ruttonjee, who was an old friend  
of the family, and had asked him  
to protect their interests.

### Deceased's Widow Away.

The address of the widow of the  
deceased was unknown, said Mr.  
Sheldon. She was known to be  
somewhere in Canada. The two  
daughters away from the Colony  
were both in America. Mr.  
Ruttonjee had cabled to the mar-  
ried daughter, Mrs. Davison, ask-  
ing her to get into touch with her  
mother and asking her to come to  
Hong Kong to take out letters of  
administration. A reply had been  
received that the mother was ill  
but that the unmarried daughter  
would arrive in Hong Kong on  
January 1.

The Chief Justice (Sir H. C.  
Gollan) said that he had no doubt  
that some powers should be given  
to Mr. Ruttonjee under the circum-  
stances, but as to the terms of the  
order he was a little doubtful about  
any stipulation as to the business.  
He (His Lordship) could make an  
order with regard to the collection  
of the personal property of the de-  
ceased and its preservation, but he  
did not think he could extend those  
rights to the conduct of the busi-  
ness. The relatives concerned  
might have a perfectly good case.  
Mr. Sheldon remarked that the  
business of C. K. Hing was the de-  
ceased's solely. It was only the  
Man Sang which was a family affair.

His Lordship said that this sim-  
plified matters. He would make an  
order for a grant "ad colligenda,"  
limited as in an order to be pre-  
pared and submitted to him. He  
did not think that this should in-  
terfere with the family concern.

## HANKOW TROUBLE.

A WIDESPREAD STRIKE  
POSSIBLE.

KIUKIANG ANXIETY.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

A message from Hankow sug-  
gests widespread strike possibi-  
lities, including servants, washer-  
men, railwaymen, and shop assis-  
tants. Orders are being given to  
foreigners to lay in stocks of sup-  
plies.

From Kiukiang it is reported that  
the latest situation is causing con-  
siderable anxiety there. Southern  
troops are trying to enter the Con-  
cession.

A message from Nanking says  
that 5,000 Fengtien troops have ar-  
rived at Pukow, en route for An-  
king.—Reuter.

[Note: Pukow is the railway  
station opposite Nanking, capital  
of Kiangsu province. Anking is  
further south, on the Yangtze and  
is capital of Anhui province. An-  
king appears to be the next objective  
of the Southerners now that they  
have captured Kiukiang.]

## COAL TERMS.

Emergency Regulations  
Renewed.

FOR THE LAST TIME?

Employers Bar Miners'  
Officials.

Rugby, Nov. 26.

The conference of miners' dele-  
gates met in London to-day to re-  
view the district agreements.  
Reports were made of the stages  
which had been reached in the  
negotiations in the various coal-  
fields.

Although the negotiations have,  
it is understood, practically been  
completed throughout Scotland,  
Northumberland and Cumberland,  
no complete district settlement was  
put before the delegate conference.  
Therefore no action was taken.

It was reported that in a num-  
ber of districts the employers had  
refused to negotiate with the of-  
ficial representatives of the Miners'  
Federation and that in some cases  
they were making individual agree-  
ments.

The conference passed a resolu-  
tion calling the attention of the  
Government to this action of the  
employers.

Emergency Regulations.  
The House of Commons, was to-  
day engaged with further renewal  
of the Emergency Regulations.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Home  
Secretary, in moving the renewal,  
observed that it was the eighth, and  
he hoped the last time, he had risen  
to move such a resolution.

There was something like half a  
million miners back at work out of  
a million who were involved in the  
stoppage.

If in a few days he could satisfy  
himself that the condition of affairs  
was such that he could safely waive  
any or all of the regulations he  
would get the necessary order and  
bring it before the House for im-  
mediate sanction.

He added that he was now going  
to retain the power of prohibiting  
meetings or processions in his own  
hands, taking it out of the hands  
of district Chief Constables. Any  
prohibition would be made entirely  
on his own responsibility.

To-day's increase in the number  
of miners at work is 13,083, making  
a total of 441,571.—British Wire-  
less Service.

### Conference Indignation.

London, Nov. 26.

The miners' delegate conference  
met to review the course of the  
negotiations in the district settle-  
ments, but adjourned without tak-  
ing definite action, owing to the  
inconclusiveness of the negotiations  
up to the present.

The executive will decide further  
policy after receiving the district  
reports on the progress of nego-  
tiations. A resolution was sub-  
mitted to the executive unanimously  
expressing the conference's indig-  
nation at the terms offered by the  
owners in several districts and in-  
viting the Government's attention  
to the employers' refusal in Nottingham, Leicester and Kent to meet  
the miners' representatives also in  
Somerset, until the men had re-  
sumed work.

The miners secretary, Mr. Cook,  
after the meeting, stated that terms  
had been provisionally reached in  
Scotland and Lancashire only but  
had not yet been submitted to the  
men.—Reuter.

### Three Year Truce.

London, Nov. 26.

Some 441,000 miners were work-  
ing to-day.

In Lancashire and Cheshire the  
coalowners' and miners' representa-  
tives accepted the terms of the  
settlement, including the 8-hour  
day, continuance of the April rates  
of pay, and a temporary truce for  
three years.

A conference of coalowners' re-  
presentatives and miners in Derby-  
shire reached an understanding  
with regard to the terms of agree-  
ment.—Reuter.

### Reports To Be Considered.

Rugby, Nov. 26.

The miners' Delegates Confer-  
ence meets to-day to consider re-  
ports on the district negotiations  
with the coalowners. In several  
coalfields complete agreements  
have not yet been reached, al-  
though settlements are practically  
completed throughout Scotland,  
Northumberland and Cumberland.

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creased yesterday by 7,000, reach-  
ing a total of nearly 480,000.—Brit-  
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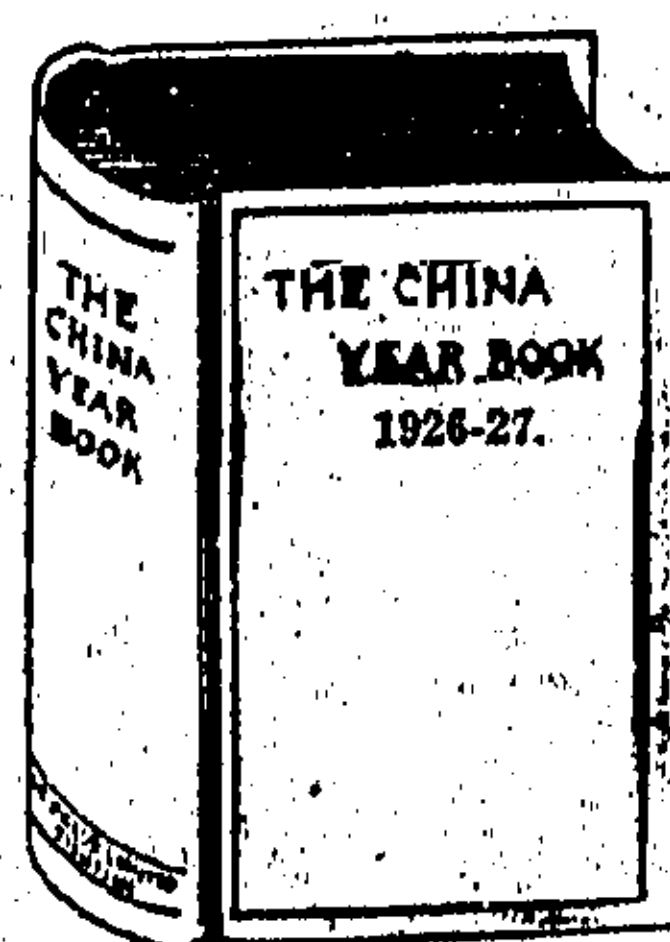
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### THE NEW POSITION IN CHINA.

#### HOME PRESS COMMENT.

Foreign policy, and in particular the question of responsibility for foreign policy, are matters which have already been brought before the Imperial Conference, says the "Daily Telegraph" (London). They will be further discussed in the course of its proceedings; and it may be assumed, that due consideration will be given to the course of events in China. For there is nowhere in the field of world-politics a local situation which is undergoing such rapid development, and which so much concerns the nations of the British Commonwealth severally and jointly, as that existing in China. It is now some months since it began to be apparent that a new and notable chapter in the record of the Chinese confusion was opening. By this time the lines of political tendency have become clearly and unmistakably marked, and there have arisen certain possibilities of which the statesmanship of the British Empire, as of all the nations having interests in China to consider, must take account. The expansion of the power and influence of the Kuomintang, the "national-revolutionary" party, which has its political centre in Canton, has known no check since the launching of its expeditionary force northward in the early part of the summer. Its progress was unexpectedly rapid and brilliantly successful; and it has now established itself in the middle Yangtze Valley in such strength, apparently, as to be able to defy any military force that should attempt to dislodge it or interfere with its preparations for a further advance. The only such force, indeed, with which the Cantonese have had to reckon since their victory over Wu Pei-fu's troops is the army of Sun Chuan-fang, the over-lord of Shanghai and the central seacoast provinces; and the prolonged uncertainty as to the attitude of that potentate suggests that he may, as has often been stated, have to take account of strong pro-Cantonese sentiment among his own troops and their leaders. It is possible, in fact, that the provinces ruled by

But the menacing expansion of Cantonese power is not all. This month has seen the return of Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," to his army quartered in Inner Mongolia—the army which was withdrawn intact from Peking in April last under pressure from Wu Pei-fu and from the overlord of Manchuria, Chang Tso-lin. Feng Yu-hsiang has been since then an honoured guest in Moscow, whence, like the Cantonese, he has always derived material and moral support. Feng, moreover, accepted some time ago the honorary membership of the Kuomintang party. Its badges are worn by his troops; and on his return to them this month the intention of military co-operation with the Cantonese was openly proclaimed. In the event of the Kuomintang fully establishing its position in Central China, nothing would stand in the way of a converging march upon Peking but the forces of Chang Tso-lin; and our Correspondent in Tokyo has already reported that the influence of Japan is being exerted to persuade the Manchurian warlord to remain in his own territory, and refuse the risks of an attempt to prevent Northern China passing under the control of the Kuomintang.

#### Attacks on the British.

There is nothing of certainty, of course, in this prospect. The Chinese situation is wont to change with startling rapidity, and the Cantonese power may collapse as suddenly as it arose. But it is to be borne in mind that this is not a case of an ambitious local autocrat seeking to extend his control, such as has been the rule hitherto in the ups and downs of the endless civil war. It is a case of a political movement with a strong national appeal, as well as a capable directed military force; and its recent development raises at least the possibility that an authority may be established in China which could plausibly claim to speak for the nation as a whole, and which could at any rate secure respect for its decisions over the greater part of the country. With such an authority the Powers would be bound to come to terms; and they would be faced by the fact that it was not only committed to every point of the extreme nationalist programme, but open to political inspiration on the part of the Soviet Government. It is hardly necessary to say that

## MURDER CHARGE.

### STORY OF AXE ATTACK IN NIGHT.

#### A BROTHER'S EVIDENCE.

The hearing was resumed before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, of the case in which a Chinese cook is charged with the murder of a boat-builder in a hut at the Tung On Shipbuilding Yard at Shaikwan on October 19.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the prosecution. At the resumed hearing yesterday, Mak Sang, elder brother of the defendant said that deceased shared his bed, sleeping next to the wall. Deceased was an apprentice and had been there for three years.

On the night of the tragedy witness was awakened and saw defendant sitting on the floor with a blood-stained axe in his hand hacking at the head of the deceased. The electric light was always kept burning all night.

Shown the axe with which the crime is alleged to have been committed, witness demonstrated what had occurred.

Continuing, witness said that he seized the axe from his brother and shouted for help. Another man who had been slightly injured ran away. A partner came up from below and they examined the deceased, whose head was bleeding profusely.

To the Magistrate: The axe belongs to a man named Wong Chow.

Questioned with regard to defendant's character, witness said that he had no peculiar habits; he was generally very quiet and was not a heavy drinker.

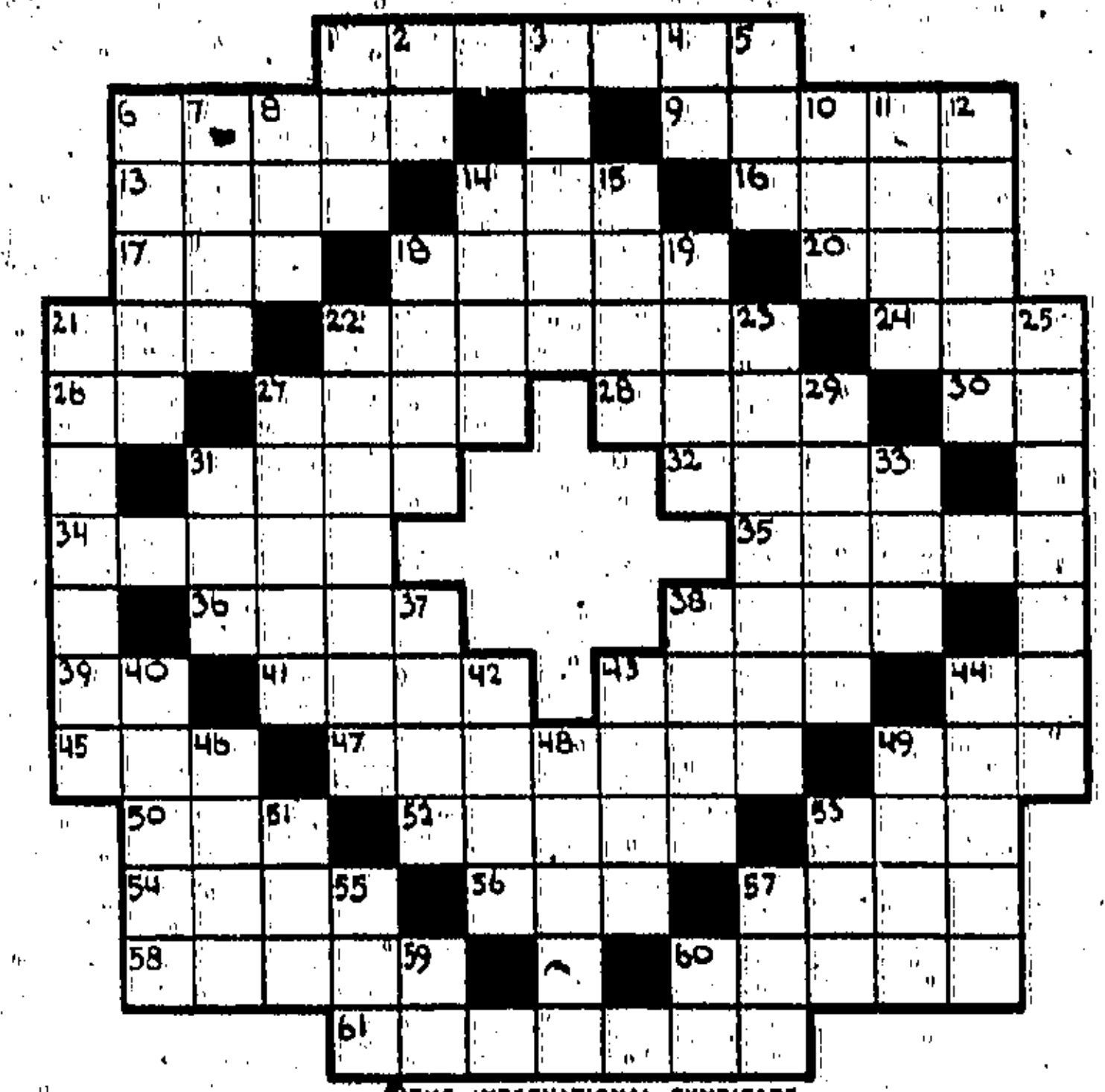
As far as witness knew, defendant had had no quarrel with anyone in the yard. He had been ill earlier in the year and a doctor had been called.

Asked if he wished to question the witness, defendant broke out into a number of incoherent phrases, repeatedly denying the charge.

The Magistrate: You will have ample opportunity for saying all that later on. The case was again adjourned.

## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Idle prattle
- 2-To come forth
- 3-Jollity
- 13-Close
- 14-Upper part of an apron
- 16-In addition
- 17-Moisture
- 18-Contents of speed
- 20-A marble
- 21-Kat
- 22-Maria
- 24-An enclosure
- 25-Prefix meaning "out of"
- 27-Rhe particles of rock
- 28-To travel
- 30-Accomplish
- 31-A flat round plate
- 32-Wharf
- 34-Improvement of type
- 35-To induce
- 36-Old
- 38-To conceal
- 39-Pronoun
- 41-Makes a mistake
- 45-Frees

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-By or near
- 46-Tear
- 47-Believe
- 49-Dried grass
- 50-Humble
- 52-Huge
- 53-Title of address
- 54-A drop of salt water
- 56-Sweet potato
- 57-A brave man
- 58-To scatter
- 60-A shrew
- 61-To orate

### VERTICAL

- 1-A mongrel
- 2-Personal pronoun
- 3-Dense
- 4-Printer's measure
- 5-Age
- 6-That which points out
- 7-Observed
- 8-Perceived
- 10-Decay
- 11-Share
- 12-Cut with an axe
- 14-Post

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-A vegetable
- 16-Station
- 18-Pause
- 21-Uselessness
- 22-Subdual
- 23-One who kills himself
- 24-Innovation
- 27-To burn slightly
- 28-Parus
- 31-Prefix meaning "through"
- 33-Regret
- 37-A narcotic
- 38-Excitation
- 40-Type
- 42-Lively in movement
- 43-To wander
- 44-Brother of Moses
- 46-A hard
- 48-A jewel
- 49-To employ for wages
- 51-Armed conflict
- 53-Gender
- 55-Crimson
- 57-Pronoun
- 59-Ue
- 60-Roman number

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES. Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## NOTABLE VISITOR AT SOCCER MATCH.



Photo by Ying Ming.

Dr. C. T. Wang (ex-Premier of China and President of the Amateur Athletic Federation of China) at last Saturday's local league soccer match at Sookumpoo. He is seated, fourth from the right, in the front row. In jerseys behind are the South China A.A. team. Left to right (standing): Mr. Mok Hing, Ip Pak-wa, Fung Man-ki, Cheung Wing-shing, Li Tin-sang, Fung King-cheung, Lau Hing-cheung, Chan So, Ko Sik-wai, Leung Wing-tak, Tin Yuk-on, Lai Ting-choi, Tsao Wai-yat; (seated) Mr. Kwok An-po, Mr. Leung Lu-wing, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Mr. Tsai Kin-yung, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Soo Pei-shao, Mr. R. Shim, Mr. Hin Wong.

Sun may fall completely under the influence of the Kuomintang, and that both Central and Southern China may be dominated by a movement which aims at bringing the whole country under its control and transferring its political headquarters to Peking itself.

#### Vehement Nationalism.

That movement represents, among other things, the most vehement and uncompromising form of Chinese nationalism, which has for its object the tearing-up of the Treaties, and therewith the abolition of every safeguard and guarantee enjoyed by foreigners and foreign interests in China. It represents also the alliance between Chinese nationalism and the Soviet Government of Russia—an alliance from which it is not necessary to infer the conversion of the Kuomintang to the Bolshevik political faith. The Kuomintang has its Communist element, which is vigorous enough strongly to influence its councils; but its appeal to the Chinese, and the success that it has had in sapping by energetic propaganda the loyalty of the troops sent against the Cantonese, have been based upon anti-foreign sentiment. It has suited Canton to draw support of all kinds, including military instruction and leadership, from the Soviet Government; it has equally suited Moscow, to further by all means available the aims of a Chinese movement which was eager to strike at the power and influence of "bourgeois" civilisation at the vulnerable point which its position in the Far East presented. So far, both parties have had reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of that co-operation.

the attitude to be taken up by the British Empire. In such a situation ought to be very fully considered at the Conference now sitting. But, setting aside possibilities and looking merely at existing facts, it is essential that the sense of the Empire's statesmanship should be taken as regards those numerous and grave encroachments upon British Treaty-rights, and those attacks upon British lives and property, which have accompanied both the insurrection of nationalism and the exercise of irresponsible autocracy in China. Any far-reaching change in the political conditions of immediate concern to nations looking out upon the Pacific, as do Canada and Australia; but in any case the counsel of the Dominions should be sought upon the pressing problems with which we already have to do in China, and which raise a question of such universal significance, as that of the respect due to international engagements.

## CANTON'S ROADS.

Progress is reported in road building in 33 districts of Kwangtung province, according to the Department of Construction. In all, 3,029 li of public roads have been constructed. There are 1,415 li of public roads with road surface completed; 1,624 li of roads where motor traffic has been commenced; and 1,171 li of roads under construction. "Canton Gazette." (Note: A li is equal to three-tenths of a mile.)

## SIANFU SIEGE.

Peking, Nov. 13.—A letter from a foreigner outside Sianfu, dated November 2, tends to confirm reports that the siege has been raised, as on November 2 fighting between the besiegers and the relieving force was going on seven miles from Sianfu, and the siege of Sanyuan and other neighbouring towns had already been raised. General Liu Chen-hua having withdrawn south of the Wei River, while some of his troops had gone over to the Kuominchun.

The siege has reduced this ancient capital of China almost to utter ruin. People are dying of starvation in scores daily, and every possible form of suicide is being tried.

Even the garrison, who commandeered all the foodstuffs, were reduced to half a pound of horse-flesh and seven ounces of bran per man daily. The whole province of Shensi is groaning under the burden of civil strife. A hundred thousand troops are at war within the province.

## "A VERY NICE STORY."

"I did not know that it was on my head—a friend must have put it there," said a riddle arrested at the entrance to Talkoo Dockyard, when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. "A very nice story," retorted the Magistrate, adding "You can go to jail for fourteen days."

## LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

### Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions from John Fleming Esq., Special Manager of The Russo Asiatic Bank (in Liquidation) to sell by Public Auction

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### VALUABLE OFFICE FURNITURE AND FITTINGS.

Comprising:—Chubb Safes, Teak Desks, Teak Counters, Typewriters, Shannon Filing Cabinet, Copying Press, Chairs, Tables, etc.,

ALSO One Milners' Strong Room Door. Catalogues will be issued. On View on Day of Sale. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 24th Nov., 1926.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of A. Kwai & Co. (in Bankruptcy) to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, the 30th Nov., 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at The Hong Kong Soap & Soda Factory, Shum Chun Street, Mongkok

The Goods of A. Kwai & Co., stored therein (Hardware, etc.)

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## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

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[From Our Own Correspondent]

Samshui (West River), Nov. 24. I was surprised to see, off Kamchuk, two of the Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co.'s lighters, together with a tow-boat, bound for Wuchow to carry firewood. The "tow" is believed to be out on charter.

The river at Whangmoon Bar is getting shallower. Will the Coast Inspectorate of the Customs please note?

It is strange that empty lighters should get stuck there at low tide but what about fully laden steamers? Shipping men think that an occasional survey, and a buoy or two would not be amiss.

H.M.S. "Tarantula" has left Wuchow and H.M.S. "Moorhen" has paid Samshui a call.

## PIRATES' THREAT.

ATTACK ON A JAPANESE VESSEL.

The "Shanghai Mercury" of November 20 supplements the cables regarding the piracy of a Japanese vessel:—

The local N.K.K. offices received this morning a message from Hankow, according to which, at about 7 o'clock a.m. on November 18, the Company's vessel "Hsiao Kiang Maru" on the Hankow-Changsha run was fired upon by 500 soldiers at a spot near Chingchiwan, 20 miles off Luliang. As soon as the Captain, Mr. Seiko Matsumoto, dropped anchor, presuming that his vessel was subjected to military inspection, a party of soldiers, 20 in number, rushed aboard and demanded \$15,000. The amount was later reduced to \$10,000 as the result of the negotiations with the ship's commander and the leader of the bandits. However, as they insisted on having the money on the spot, the commander told them that the ship was not carrying such a large amount of money and that it would be paid them on arrival at Hankow. When this offer was refused, the commander handed them \$1,250, all the cash on hand. Disatisfied with this, they carried off the Captain, leaving with the parting remark that \$10,000 in cash would have to be brought within two hours, otherwise the Captain's life would be lost.

The Japanese authorities then arranged to despatch the gunboat "Katata" to the scene yesterday afternoon. On the other hand, Mr. Takao, Japanese Consul-General, and Mr. F. Gotoh, Manager of the N.K.K. Offices, called at the Headquarters of the Southern Army and took the matter up with a representative, asking for the prompt release of the Captain. Instructions were despatched to the garrison in Yochow by Headquarters, and an arrangement to let a staff officer go to General Tang Sen-chi together with the Japanese officials aboard the gunboat "Katata" to the spot where the incident occurred. When the gunboat was ready to sail, the Japanese authorities received a message despatched at 6.30 yesterday to the effect that the Captain had been released and had returned to his ship.

To investigate the affair, a party of the Consular and Naval staff as well as a representative of the Southern Government hurried to the scene, followed by the gunboat "Katata," which sailed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

It is stated that, although the report was received by the Japanese authorities in Changsha, they could not respond to the vessel's call, as the gunboat "Hira" at that port was unable to proceed there owing to the shallow water.

## COLLISION "FINE."

PORTUGUESE BOAT PAYS \$10,000.

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[From An Occasional Correspondent]

Wuchow, Nov. 24. After paying a "fine" of \$10,000 to the local Chinese authorities, the owners of the stern-wheeler "Goa" have recovered possession of their boat.

The "Goa" flies the Portuguese flag and was formerly known as the "Nanning." She has been "interned" for four months, following an alleged collision with the "Tin Sing," a river boat under Chinese registry.

Shipping circles have not heard of any inquiry. At first it was believed that the "Tin Sing" actually ran into the "Goa" but it is not for a layman to apportion the blame.

## "SUNNING" EXPLOIT.

"A SPLENDID PIECE OF WORK."

SINGAPORE COMMENT.

The sensational fiction of the sea has nothing more thrilling to offer than the story of the "Sunning piracy," remarks the "Straits Times." Here were all the ingredients for the most lurid of nautical yarns—the officers overpowered by Chinese pirates who had come on board as passengers; the bridge recaptured by two officers who felled the pirates to the deck with blows from a leaden weight; the other officers released and a three hour fight with the pirates in which eleven are shot down and roll over the unprotected side of the ship to meet their fate in the sea; the one lady passenger sent off in a ship's boat for safety and rescued later by a British warship; the ship set fire to by the pirates but saved by the seaman; the ship of the captain; ultimately nearly all the pirates rounded up and brought to justice and the disabled vessel towed into port. It reads like an imaginative tale proceeding according to plan, yet it is actually happened a few days ago and adds one more to many such incidents along the China Coast.

If this is the kind of thing stay-at-home readers mean by the word romance, then the romance of the sea is certainly not dead. In all parts of the Empire this story of the gallantry and resource of a handful of British mercantile marine officers will be read with profound gratification. Often, unfortunately, these piratical attacks achieve their object and the miscreants get clear away, and it is to be noted that seldom is blame to be attached to the officers of the ship concerned. They are taken completely by surprise and outnumbered by armed men who have no scruples as to using their weapons. Generally the pirates are more careful than those of the "Sunning" to see that there is no possibility of the officers regaining command. We remember that about three years ago the Hong Kong Government issued some entirely unreasonable instructions to ships' officers, stating what they were supposed to do in the event of attack, and practically throwing the whole onus of preventing piracy on the shoulders of men who already have their full share of responsibility. It was pointed out at the time that the regulations were futile and that in most cases there was nothing to be done but submit once pirates already on board as passengers had sprung their surprise. There is, therefore, all the more reason for satisfaction when officers acquit themselves so brilliantly as in the case of the "Sunning." It was a splendid piece of work, an epic of the sea, and we trust that the bravery and resource of the officers who saved their ship and led to the complete undoing of the raiders will be fittingly rewarded. Rather than submit to a band of ruffians, they fought a three hour fight until their ammunition was exhausted and the pirates remaining were glad to take the opportunity to escape over the ship's side. They faced desperate odds, and failure meant death at the hands of the infuriated attackers. If ever men deserved well of their owners and the Government it is the officers of the British steamer "Sunning."

"Blas Bay."

The story has again brought to the forefront the intolerable conditions under which shipping labours all along the China Coast. The pirate menace has always existed in these waters, and is a problem unconnected with that of the general condition of unrest in China though the disturbed conditions have led to many additions to the lawless bands on sea and shore who live by pillage. The name of Blas Bay has for long been notorious as the stronghold of these pirates, and such Chinese authority as exists has been powerless to take effective measures to deal with the evil. Action has been promised when any particularly daring piracy has been effected, but nothing is done, though it is pointed out that combined naval and military action would be quite effective in cleaning out Blas Bay and putting an end to a shameful state of things. It is said that British co-operation would not be acceptable to the Canton authorities but the circumstances are becoming such that the foreign powers may be forced to act for themselves.

Britain is not the only country involved. Only three days before the "Sunning" affair the French steamer "Hanoi" was pirated, the Annamite guard killed and specie and property to the value of \$70,000 stolen. To-day comes the news of the piracy of a Japanese steamer near Hankow by men in uniform, who are holding the captain to ransom. When the stronghold of the pirates is known and is capable of being destroyed by vigorous action it seems absurd that the powers have to submit to an invidious position because of reluctance to threaten a breach of precious diplomatic conventions. Even Senator Borah and others who speak so loudly of letting China alone must admit the necessity of dealing with this increasing menace to maritime trade. The pirates' hands are against all men, Chinese and foreign. There is only one way of dealing with them, and if the Chinese authorities are powerless to act, as it is obvious they are, it surely only remains for the countries whose nationals own and carry on most of the shipping trade of the East to take what steps are necessary themselves.

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First of all there was the piratical attack on the Maryknoll missionaries.

The assault on Miss Frieda Frommel, the Shanghai teacher, is another incident.

The aftermath of the "Sunning" piracy will also be found in this week's "Overland."

This week has also seen three notable visits. The passing through of Swedish Royalty, the visit of General Bramwell Booth and the call paid by the "Ryndam" floating university, are carefully described.

The Interport cricket cartoon and notes on the latter half of the Shanghai's team visit will also be found in the issue.

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| KASHGAR   | 9,006  | 27th March | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & R'dam |
| NYANZA    | 7,023  | 17th March | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| MONGOLIA  | 10,504 | 17th March | Marseilles and London               |
| MACDONIA  | 11,089 | 24th April | Marseilles, London & Antwerp        |
| DEVANHA   | 8,156  | 10th April | Marseilles, London & Antwerp        |
| KALYAN    | 9,114  | 16th April | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay  |
| DELTA     | 8,007  | 23rd April | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay  |
| MALWA     | 10,941 | 30th April | Marseilles and London               |
| RHIVA     | 6,853  | 14th May   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp        |
| MOREA     | 10,918 | 28th May   | Marseilles and London               |

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|---------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
| TELAWA  | 10,000 | 30th Nov. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TALAMBA | 8,018  | 6th Dec.  | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TALIMA  | 10,000 | 16th Dec. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| SHIRALA | 7,841  | 26th Dec. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TAKLIWA | 7,936  | 2nd Jan.  | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TAKADA  | 8,940  | 6th Jan.  | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

|            |       |            |                                                                               |
|------------|-------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TANDA      | 8,966 | 4th Dec.   |                                                                               |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 13th Dec.  | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne. |
| ARAFURA    | 8,000 | 28th Jan.  |                                                                               |
| TANDA      | 8,966 | 4th March  |                                                                               |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 1st April  |                                                                               |
| ARAFURA    | 8,000 | 16th April |                                                                               |

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|            |        |            |                              |
|------------|--------|------------|------------------------------|
| SHIRALA    | 7,841  | 5th Dec.   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500  | 12th Dec.  | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| MALWA      | 10,941 | 19th Dec.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe         |
| NYANZA     | 7,023  | 14th Dec.  | Moji & Kobe                  |
| KASHMIR    | 9,006  | 13th Dec.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe         |
| TAKLIWA    | 7,936  | 13th Dec.  | Kobe                         |
| TAKADA     | 8,940  | 13th Dec.  | Kobe                         |
| KALYAN     | 9,114  | 24th Dec.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe      |
| ARAFURA    | 8,000  | 4th Jan.   | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| MOREA      | 10,918 | 11th Jan.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe        |
| DEVANHA    | 8,156  | 8th Jan.   | Shanghai & Kobe              |
| KASHGAR    | 9,006  | 21st Jan.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe      |
| DELTA      | 8,007  | 21st Jan.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe      |
| MANUVA     | 10,902 | 4th Feb.   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe      |
| NELLORE    | 6,853  | 6th Feb.   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe      |
| TANDA      | 8,966  | 8th Feb.   | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| MONGOLIA   | 10,504 | 17th Feb.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe      |
| NYANZA     | 7,023  | 18th Feb.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe      |
| MACDONIA   | 11,089 | 4th March  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe      |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500  | 8th March  | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
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| MALWA      | 10,941 | 1st April  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe        |
| DELTA      | 8,007  | 1st April  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe        |
| ARAFURA    | 8,000  | 6th April  | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |

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## "NOT GUILTY."

"WING ON" CAPTAIN'S CASE.

Appearing on remand this morning at the Marine Court in answer to a charge of working cargo on Sunday without a permit, Captain C. A. Mutton of the local river steamer "Wing On" was found not guilty.

He was defended by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones who pleaded that a runner, and not the ship, worked the cargo.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 17th December, 1926 or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 13th December, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

November 28th, 1926

Advent Sunday.

Holy Communion (8 a.m.)

Sunday School (10 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Preacher: The Lord Bishop.

Subject: "The World's Call to the Church."

Litany for the Sick (12 noon).

Evangelist (6 p.m.) Preacher: Rev. H. Copley Moyle. Subject: Christ's Vitality.

A Social gathering will be held in the Cathedral Hall after Evening-song. A cordial welcome will be extended to all service men and others. There will be music and light refreshment.

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## WHAT DHARMA IS.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. LECTURE.

"THE INNER NATURE."

At this week's public meeting of the Hong Kong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave an address on "Dharma." He said in brief:—

Dharma is the word of India to the world, its contribution to an ideal and perfect humanity. Dharma may be defined as the inner nature of any being at the point it has reached in evolution, plus the law which brings about its own further unfolding to its own next stage in the Plan of the Creator. Each man must know the stage of his growth as well as the law, the way which will enable him in his place to grow further; then a man will know his Dharma and by following closely this, his own individual Dharma, will he safely progress towards perfection.

If we do not know our present stage of growth we must be ignorant of the next stage we should aim at, and may thus go against our Dharma and delay our evolution.

Perfect Womanhood.

On the other hand, knowing both, we may consciously and effectively work with our Dharma, and thus quicken and safeguard for us a harmonious and well-ordered evolution. Here comes a great pitfall. We see that a thing is good, noble and great, and we long to accomplish in our selves that thing. But is it for us the next stage in evolution?

Is it the thing which the law of our unfolding life demands, in order that that life may unfold safely and harmoniously?

Our immediate aim should not be that which is best in itself, but that which is best for us in our present stage, and will carry us the next step onwards.

To grasp at an ideal before the time is ripe, will do harm and not good.

Everything must come in its proper time and place.

There is no doubt that the ideal of perfect womanhood is the mother with the child.

Regard of High Ideal.

But if, thinking that motherhood is higher and nobler than play, that motherhood should be grasped before its time, and a child be born from a child, the mother suffers, the babe suffers, the nation suffers, and this because the season for the accomplishment of that particular high ideal has not been regarded, the law of the unfolding life—Dharma—has been violated.

This will help us to see why our own Dharma—even if destitute of merit—is better for us than the Dharma of another—even if well discharged—that is not in the line of our unfolding life. Lofty posts may be for us in the future and the time must come when it will be right and not wrong to grasp after them.

So Dharma teaches us the lessons of waiting on the Good Law in the perfect fulfilment of all our right duties.

Stage of Evolution.

The progress of a man might be judged by his willingness to work with nature and to submit to the law.

That is why Dharma is spoken of as Law and sometimes as duty, for both these ideas grow out of the root-thought that Dharma is the inner nature at a given stage of evolution and the law of the next stage of its development. This explains why morality is relative, why duty must differ for every soul, according to the stage of its evolution.

When we come to apply this to questions of right and wrong, we shall find that we can solve some of the most subtle problems of morality, by dealing with them on this principle.

In a conditioned universe, absolute right and wrong are not to be found, but only relative rights and wrongs.

Same Divine Nature.

Unity makes on consciousness no impression. Differences and diversities—those are the things which make the growth of consciousness and our unfolding possible, and differences are thus necessary for our harmonious growth.

All men have the same divine nature and will in time reach the same goal of divine perfection in the full image of the Father; yet there are differences, distinct stages on the way to full perfection, and therefore duties are different laws, different duties appropriate for every stage of spiritual unfoldment.

In all the Kingdoms of Life even in the lowest mineral, is not only the germ of divine life evolving, but He, the Creator, in all His might and power, is there in every atom of His Universe. His the moving life, which makes evolutionary growth or unfoldment inevitable. His the force expanding gently the walls of matter with immense patience

and watching love, in order that they may not break under the strain. God, Himself, the Father of the life, holds that life within himself as Mother, unfolding the seed unto the likeness of Himself, never impatient, never hurrying, willing to give as much time from the countless ages as the little germ may require.

In a World of Law.

It is the perfection of manifestation that He seeks, and there is no hurrying in His work. The man, who is to be the perfect image of the Father, shows within him the reflection of the Self with which He is one, and whence he came.

The life is to be awakened in him, the inner essence of his being to be called into activity. Unless he gathers experiences of every kind, he cannot know that he lives in a world of Law. As the Dharma of the savage is thus gratification of all desires the Dharma of the more advanced man is to follow the Law expounded by the Great Teachers.

There are certain great laws of growth that are general, yet every Nation has its own standard of morality.

Only a few know how that standard was formed and why, and it is only the differences in the age of the soul's growth that show us where these standards are in harmony with the laws of evolution and where they become detrimental and wrong.

Four Successive Stages.

The great law of the orderly evolution that follows the earlier stages of man's evolution is the law of the four successive stages in later human growth, put into practice by the Great Teacher as the four Castes in Hinduism, the four stages in human evolution, first the Dharma of service for those of the serving type, then the Dharma of amassing wealth and using it for the welfare of the nation, for those of the merchant and agricultural type, then the Dharma of protection for those of the ruling and fighting type, and lastly the Dharma of renunciation and teaching, for those who have learnt all that life can teach.

This distinction in Dharmas should be understood as depending upon the stage reached in evolution. But we are so clever that we appeal to the lowest sinners by motives which can stir only the highest saint, and thus instead of furthering, we check his evolution.

Therefore, place your ideal as high as you can set it. But do not impose your ideal upon your brother the law of whose life may be entirely different from yours.

FLIGHT SPOILT.

SIR ALAN COBHAM'S ATTEMPT.

New York, Nov. 26.

Rough weather upset Sir Alan Cobham's idea of making a picturesque arrival at New York City. Sir Alan was accompanied by his wife aboard the "Homeric" with a Moth seaplane aboard. They reached quarantine, and when the seaplane was put overboard Sir Alan, Lady Cobham and a mechanic took their seats therein with the intention of flying inland, but the swell prevented the Moth from rising. They taxied for some distance and were then taken in tow and brought to the battery. The party were warmly welcomed.—Reuter's American Service.

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## BIRTH.

HAMILTON.—At 153, the Peak, to  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton,  
a daughter.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1926.

## A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

Although the Colonial Government of Hong Kong and the Embassy at Peking are answerable to different departments of Empire administration, the need is none the less apparent for the fullest possible co-operation in the matter of safeguarding British interests in North and South China. Mr. Miles Lampson, the new Minister to Peking, showed his appreciation of the need for such co-operation when, at some considerable personal inconvenience, he transhipped at Hong Kong in order that he might hold informal conversations with H.E. the Governor. This visit should enable him to grasp the peculiar problems with which British administration is faced in its relations with South China and to understand the patience and sacrifices of the British communities in the south in the endeavours that have been made to overcome these difficulties. Mr. Lampson will leave Hong Kong today with the best wishes of all sections of the community for a successful term of office. He has already voiced at Home the Government's deep sympathy with the difficulties of the Chinese people; its impartiality towards the contending factions; and its duty to protect the lawful rights of British subjects. Pending the establishing of a national government the British Government is bound to accord its nationals the fullest possible protection and exact reparation where no Chinese authority exists, a policy which cannot be misinterpreted as indicating an attitude of unfriendliness or a desire to interfere with internal politics of China.

That society is made up of a number of units, mutually dependent, and that the incentive to labour is enjoyment of the fruits of the labour—individual effort and individual reward—is being gradually recognised by the Soviet rulers, who may be devoid of common humanity and justice but are certainly no fools. Hence the New Economic Policy, the change in the law relating to inheritance, and the effort to secure outside aid in repairing the ravages of the past eight or nine years of destruction. The last mentioned they will not get, we hope, until guarantees are given that they recognise the law of commerce and reliance can be put on their promises. The world in general recognises this and laughs at the Communist-inspired fables about the purchase of millions and millions of pounds worth of machinery, payment to be deferred, the security being the promises of the Communist minority. Later on, perhaps, ready cash will be offered for machinery and goods, but only as a way of lining the pockets of the 0.08 per cent. of the Russians that rule. There are thus two causes at work which give some hope for the future of Russia, one internal which may result in the formation of real national Soviets when the power of the minority will be dispersed and weakened among the local people who form national Soviets; and the external force of circumstances resting on the fact that no other nations will trust the Soviet rulers for that international commerce and intercourse which is essential to every country, however apparently self-contained. "No man lives in a self-sufficiency." And no nation large or small can do it either.

Our Volunteers are at present undergoing a series of week-end camps for the various units in connection with the winter training season of the Corps. Every one realises the value of such camps in affording opportunities for more concentrated training than is possible in the limited

time at the disposal of instructors on the occasion of the monthly parades after office hours. There is a danger, however, of too much being crowded into the two days by officers—actuated by the worthiest motives—endeavouring to increase the efficiency of their Companies by acquainting them with the true significance of various field operations. From a short cross-country run and P.T. exercises early in the morning, followed by, say, one field operation during the day, nothing but benefit is to be derived. But in the extension of the programme to include extended order and other drills and two field attacks on each day, (taking, for instance, the opening camp of the Infantry Company), there is a possibility of increased efficiency being obtained at the cost of impairing the health of some of those "participating," the nature of whose sedentary occupations debars them from indulging in regular active sports to keep them fit. It is a pity that the claims of business do not allow of full week camps yearly, in which event it would be easy to work up gradually to more intensive training. Failing that, a note of warning should be struck which has already found expression in the views of some who did not experience the benefit they expected from last week's camp, but found it rather a tax on their reserve of strength. Exercise is only beneficial when taken in moderation by those who have been unaccustomed to it in strong doses.

Scottish nationalism must remain an ideal founded on deep and sacred sentiment; but if it is to be practically successful it must extend its activities out of the region of sentiment and vision into those of action and sacrifice. Consciousness of race-feeling! That is our sheet-anchor. Let all Scotsmen and women join the Scottish National Movement, which has now 4,000 members, and help to accelerate its advance from a slow march to a victorious charge! Will all persons in favour of this object communicate at once with the Organiser, Scottish National Movement, 4 Stafford Street, Edinburgh?

Yours, etc.,  
LEWIS SPENCE.  
President, Scottish National Movement.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SCOTLAND'S DESTINY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]  
Sir,—May I crave the hospitality of your columns briefly to outline the chief reasons why it has been thought necessary to found the Scottish National Movement, the principal aim of which is to set up an independent Parliament in Scotland which would, of course, remain within the circles of the British Nations? The grand error that our opponents and many of our well-wishers make is in thinking that in striving to further the cause of Scottish independence we are animated by commercial, political or similar reasons alone. On the contrary, our ideals are wholly and absolutely Nationalist in character. To put the matter more crudely, we desire to see Scotland lead her own national existence, to fulfil her national destiny in her own way. Our outlook, our manners, thoughts, and hopes are not those of our neighbours. Our case rests on the circumstance that we are an entirely distinct people, with a record of separate national progress reaching back nearly 1,500 years and possessing indefeasible national rights of our own. All the argument in the world cannot gainsay this salient fact, and for its complete vindication we shall continue to strive until success crowns our efforts.

The present is unquestionably Scotland's hour of destiny. She must assert herself now as a nation, or linger on in the slough of provincialism for generations to come. It is not the duty of any one man or body of men to recognise this necessity or take action to make it pass from the region of the ideal to the actual, but of everyone of Scottish birth gentle as well as simple, high as well as humble. Let us recollect that we are not asking a favour but demanding a right.

The Scottish National Movement now demands that a separate Scottish Parliament be erected, the destinies of Scotland to remain in the hands of that Parliament as elected by the Scottish people. That is a clear call, a definite objective towards which to work, a cause which men and women of all classes and parties can understand and join in striving for.

If other incentives be needed, the spectacle of our population gradually being diverted to Canada, the influx of countless thousands of people of alien races, the usurpation of the land for sporting purposes and the continued neglect of public business, should surely suffice to cause the dullard of Scotsmen to protest against conditions which would be tolerated no where else in the world.

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## SHANGHAI TOPICS.

## Interport Cricket Jubilation.

## WEIRDLY GARBED STUDENTS

## Strike Pickets Attempt Violence.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
Shanghai, Nov. 20.

Needless to say, Shanghai is hilarious at the result of the Interport Cricket match. Isaac's superb batting and Barnes's clever stone-walling, in spite of what, from all accounts, was excellent bowling, is the one and only subject under discussion in every club and hostelry in town. Captain Barrett and his merry men will receive a tumultuous welcome upon their return.

## Student Invasion.

The "North China Daily News" observes that it is a common saying among those who live in American university towns that "you can tell a group of university students as far as you can see them because of the funny, dressed men and ugly women." Shanghai, not being an American university town, critics of our student visitors, who walked along the maloo and adjacent roads yesterday, voiced their opinion of the young ladies as follows: "They are sweet little things, some of whom are entirely too far away from home." With regard to the young men, the general opinion in Shanghai was that their clothes were peculiar. Loud vested youths, coloured like something that Shanghai has seldom seen, paraded through the hotel lobbies. "Other peacocks in plus-fours and latest model collars and ties gave all an ample opportunity to visualise the more sombre variety of clothing."

## The Rugby Season.

Rugby football commences in earnest this week-end, when practice games will be played to-day and to-morrow. On Sunday afternoon the Shanghai Scottish (S.V.C.) are playing H.M.S. "Koppel," whilst a pick-up game, composed chiefly of new-comers, will take place earlier in the afternoon. All local Rugby enthusiasts are keen to get going and there can be little doubt that a great effort will be made to win this year's interport games. I think I mentioned in a recent letter that the number of playing members of the Club had increased very considerably since last season. With these new players the Rugby Football Association are hoping to get together one of the best teams that have ever represented Shanghai.

## The Shipping Strike.

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## LOCAL WEDDINGS.

## TWO AT CATHEDRAL YESTERDAY.

## BADELEY—HOLMES.

The son of a retired Captain Superintendent of Police in Hong Kong was married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

He is Mr. J. E. Badeley, a barrister with Messrs. Hanson's, Shanghai. His father is the late Hon. Mr. F. J. Badeley, who retired in 1912 and was succeeded by Mr. C. McI. Messer (predecessor of Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe). Mrs. Badeley now lives at St. John's Wood, London.

The bride was Miss Evelyn Holmes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holmes of Beverley, Yorkshire, who arrived on Thursday on the "Macedonia."

## Officials Present.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, M.A., (Chaplain) officiated.

The bride, charmingly dressed in a frock of melon pink georgette and a brown velvet hat, was given away by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood. She carried a bouquet of red dahlias and red roses.

Master John Wood attended the bride, while the duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. D. H. Blake.

The cathedral was tastefully decorated, and Mr. F. Mason played appropriate music.

There were present a number of members of the Hong Kong Civil Service and friends of the late Mr. Badeley and of the bridegroom. Among those noticed were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. G. Montague Harston and the Misses Harston. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Remington.

The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

## MARTIN—HOLLOWAY.

Another wedding took place in the Cathedral in the afternoon, the Rev. Copley Moyle officiating.

The contracting parties were Mr. Albert Martin, an officer in the Mercantile Marine, in the employ of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., and Miss M. E. L. Holloway, daughter of Mr. Holloway, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

The bride was given away by her father.

Mr. D. Lyon of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., carried out the duties of "best man."

## EASTERN PORTS' HEALTH.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 20 reads:—

Plague: 15 cases at Mauritius, 2 at Rangoon.  
Cholera: 34 cases at Calcutta, 1 at Negapatam, 2 at Singapore, 27 at Haiphong, 6 at Tourane, 8 at Bangkok.  
Small-pox: 4 cases at Durban, 10 at Calcutta, 1 at Singapore, 7 at Bangkok, 1 at Kobe.

of the S.V.C. Boxing Exhibition. One and all are agreed that the utmost credit is due to Colonel Gordon, the indefatigable Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, who arranged the exhibition. A full attendance of the Volunteers and their friends characterised the entertainment, and the keenness and vigour that each man displayed spoke well of the esprit de corps existing in the S.V.C.

## When He Will Pay!

Mr. L. K. Kentwell, the local British barrister, who has been somewhat prominent during recent weeks in connection with a case brought against him by a Chinese in connection with the registration of a company at the Spanish Consulate, and which resulted in a move being made for his disbarment, has created something in the nature of a sensation by writing to the Municipal Council's solicitor and stating that he declined to pay his rates until "Shanghai is handed back to the Chinese, people whose Sovereignty the Imperialistic Countries of Europe have continually infringed." Mr. Kentwell, who was born at Hong Kong, was educated at Oxford prior to being called to the Bar at the Inner Temple, and it is difficult to understand his attitude towards the "Imperialistic Countries of Europe" for not so long ago, when in the witness box, he admitted having a most lucrative practice adding, "apart from life insurance money, I should be worth £100,000 were I to die to-day." His British nationality and English education seem to have been very useful.

## UNION CHURCH WEDDING.



Photo by Lee Keng.  
Group at Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Thursday, after the wedding of Dr. H. M. C. (left) and Miss E. H. (right) of Washington, D.C. Mr. E. C. (left) and Mrs. C. (right) gave away the bride. Dr. C. H. (left) was the officiating minister. The Rev. E. H. (right) was the best man.



**\$11,000 THEFT.****ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT  
JAILED.****SWEETHEART SHADOWED.**

An assistant accountant of an import and export office at 49 "Des Vaux Road" appeared this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell charged with larceny of \$11,100 from his employer.

Sub-Detective Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted for the police, said that on November 16 Mr. Leung Lau-po (master of the firm), left his shop with defendant in charge. An hour later, complainant returned, and found missing from his drawer \$1,000 in bank notes and a note receipt of \$10,000 from a native bank. Inquiries were made at the bank who informed the police that the amount had already been withdrawn.

Defendant was constantly shadowed by the police who were later led to his sweetheart residing at Whitfield Street. The place was searched and \$10,360 was found.

Defendant pleaded guilty when the charged was read to him and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

**POLICE FORCE LOSS.****THREE OFFICERS TO LEAVE  
FOR HOME.**

The local Police force loses two well-known and popular officers in the persons of Crown Sergeant T. J. Wilson and Lance Sergeant Cunningham, who leave for home to-day on the s.s. "Karmala," the former on superannuation after twenty years' service and the latter under doctor's orders, having been invalided from the force following an attack of pneumonia. By the s.s. "Macedonia" which leaves Hong Kong on December 11, yet another well-known Police officer leaves on retirement—Inspector Pinnett of the Yau-matli Police Station.

**PASSENGER LIST.****DEPARTURES.**

Among the first class passengers who left Hong Kong for Manila on the Dollar Line s.s. "President Taft" on November 26 were:

Miss R. Block, Miss D. Brash, Mr. A. Brimo, Mr. Wm. C. Bryant, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Bunker, Admiral and Mrs. W. H. G. Bullard, U.S.N., Mrs. L. Benton, Mr. J. C. Cockingham, Mr. H. E. Edwards, Lt.-Col. R. A. D. Ford, Mr. J. Grozier, Mr. C. A. Cannon, Miss G. Hazeltine, Mrs. F. Hammond, Mr. E. S. Hayward, Mrs. W. N. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McClellan, Mrs. P. C. Croley, Mrs. R. E. Sammons, Mr. H. J. Harrison, Mr. J. E. Calvo, Mr. De Pass, Mr. R. C. Story, Mr. C. W. Gomer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jereza, Mrs. F. Y. Smith, Miss H. Smith, Mr. N. A. Kirton, Mrs. J. B. Ewald, Mrs. W. B. Croka, Mrs. Burnahan, Mrs. J. F. Howard, Mr. J. M. McCallin, Mr. D. McVean, Mrs. F. H. Ottoway, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Simmie, Mr. G. C. Scholholm, Major and Mrs. O. P. Snyder, Mr. S. B. Swan, Mr. P. A. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vowell, Mr. S. Yunging, Mr. W. E. Greenbaum, Mr. E. Bacharach, Rev. Fr. C. C. Keet, Rev. Fr. Greiteman, Mrs. H. N. McShane, Sister Mary, Sister Louise, Mr. Wm. R. Kuhns, Mr. W. D. Rammal, Mrs. D. C. Godwin, Mrs. P. K. Coons, Mrs. Pollock and Mr. W. E. Purnell.

**WHETHER FORECAST.**

Until noon to-morrow, the official weather forecast for Hong Kong and the adjoining coast is moderate N.E. winds, fine. For the Formosa Channel it is: fresh N.E. winds.

Mr. Hoy Sun-yun, Mrs. Hoy Sam, Mr. Hoy Yut-sun and Miss May Yoke returned to Hong Kong to-day from America on the "President Jackson," after a business and pleasure trip.

On Friday a case of diphtheria was notified, the patient being a Chinese from the Kowloon district. There were also three cases of typhoid, all from the city (one British, imported and the other two Chinese).

Business men arriving in Hong Kong to-day on the "President Jackson" from Seattle, via ports, included Mr. F. A. Crampton, Mr. Norman Maxwell, Mr. J. Oleson, Mr. R. W. Mowll and Mrs. Mowll, Mr. W. W. Sellers, Mr. L. H. Rawson, Mr. L. A. Colloco of Macao.

**VISIT TO PARIS.****AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN AND  
POINCARE.****A COMPLIMENTARY CALL.**

Rugby, Nov. 26.

When Sir Austen Chamberlain spends two days in Paris at the end of next week on his journey to the League Council meeting at Geneva, he hopes to pay his respects to M. Poincare, President of the Council, as well as to the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand.

Statements published in some Continental newspapers that the British Foreign Secretary has been endeavouring to arrange other meetings for himself or for statesmen of other countries are completely devoid of foundation.—British Wireless Service.

**SALE OF WORK.****ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS'  
COLLEGE.****PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.**

Miss E. Middleton-Smith, the staffs and students of St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairfield School wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make their recent Sale of Work a success. Special thanks are due to the commercial houses in the Colony who so kindly assisted the girls in their efforts.

Personal letters have already been sent to these, but if any have been omitted will they please accept these published thanks as an appreciation of their generous help.

The following allocations have been made by the students' committee to assist the various charities in which they are interested:—  
Ministering Children's League \$1,500; Netherdale Hospital \$200; Yunnanfu Hospital \$150; Yunnanfu School \$150; Poochow Cathedral \$150; Pakhoi Hospital \$120; Chinese Diocesan Fund \$100; Door of Hope Mission \$100; Industrial School, Kowloon \$100; Victoria Home, Kowloon \$100; Lamchow School \$100; St. Mary's Treat, Blind Home Treat, Amah's Treat \$100; Boat Mission \$50.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, in his opening remarks at the sale, congratulated the girls on their unselfish labours for funds other than those connected with their own school. The students are hoping that those who attended the sale, and many other friends interested, will support their efforts to raise funds for the Cathedral Organ Fund, the Missions to Seamen and St. Peter's Church, in a concert which will be given on Tuesday, December 14 at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of the College.

**Shadows Before.****COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN THE "MAIL."****Entertainments.**

November 27—Queen's Theatre; "The Sea Beast."

November 27—World Theatre; "The Man Life Passed By."

November 27—Star Theatre; "The Song of Love."

November 30—St. Andrew's Ball, City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 10, 11, 13, 17, 18—The H.K. Philharmonic Society presents "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Theatre Royal, 8.15 p.m.

Matinee on December 15 at 4.30 p.m.

**Sports.**

November 27—Sixth Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

December 4—Theatre Royal, 15-round bout for the G. M. Young-belt between Able Seaman, Edwin (holder) and Stoker Norman Morris.

**Auctions.**

November 29—Office furniture &amp; fittings, Russo-Asiatic Bank, 11 a.m.

November 27—Miscellaneous goods, at Messrs. Lammet Bros. Sales Room, 11 a.m.

European Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon).

November 30—At the H.K. Soap &amp; Soda factory, Shum Chun Street, Mongkok, the goods of A. Kwai &amp; Co., stored therein, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

November 27—First raffle under the auspices of the Camera Club (Y.M.C.A.).

November 28—Annual Church Parade of the Scottish Company, H.K.D.C., at Union Church.

November 28—Social gathering at St. John's Cathedral Hall after evensong.

December 5—Forty-third All Fresco Fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral, 3.30-11.30 p.m.

December 7—Free lecture at Old Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, by Mr. John Randall Dunn, O.S.B. of Boston, U.S.A., 8.45 p.m.

**THE BIG WAR.****CHINA HOSTILITIES NOW  
IMMINENT.****CANTONESE V. FENGIENTENITES.**

Coming into conflict in the course of the next few days, the two strongest political parties in China will soon be meeting the most determined opposition that each has yet encountered.

A stubborn campaign is certain. In this latest phase of the nation-wide conflict there may lie a solution to the confusion of so many governments, but events in China have taken the least expected course in the past and a prediction is futile at the moment. Both General Chang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Tso-lin have won signal victories before. Each has in turn crushed formidable adversaries but not eliminated them.

**No Unification Yet?**

Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang have been stripped of their power but they still have a following. They still count as adversaries of the Nationalists.

The Christian general was put to rout by the Fengientenites, but he still has many troops in the north-west.

Even if one of the two major factions is totally removed when this threatened struggle is over, what is going to happen to the others, now remaining in the background?

If history is repeated, one side will be trounced but not wiped out. And in this light 1 venture to think that the time is not ripe, or the field is too vast, for unification to be attained by military conquest.

**Chang Tso-lin's Wealth.**

As to the chances of the two rival camps, it is difficult to hazard a guess.

Observers with the armies point to the Manchurian warlord as being the stronger in men, munitions and money.

To counteract Russian help for the Southerners, Chang Tso-lin has his division of White Russians.

Within the last few years, the Fengtien party has amassed considerable wealth—estimated at \$10,000,000—with which to equip their army to great advantage.

Against Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang, the Cantonese had a telling superiority in a united command whereas these two Northern leaders were dependent on the goodwill of overgrown subordinates misallied allies.

**Fengtien Feudal System.**

The system that started from Mukden savours a good deal of feudalism, and each general is personally responsible to the Marshal. More than once subordinates have rebelled but never with success.

One point in favour of the Nationalists' even before the vanguards are at grips, is that some of the people are on their side.

This statement needs to be qualified. The middle and upper classes, are partial to nobody, being weary of all disputes.

The lower or artisan masses are more apt to declare, in their own roundabout way, for the Southerners than for Fengtien.

Very briefly the explanation lies in the Kuomintang policy of taxing merchants and property-owners heavily, while the wage-earner pays little in proportion. Not so, the Northerners. All is grist to their mill.

**Fairly Evenly matched.**

It also remains to be seen how far the Sovietised propaganda will serve Canton, in the third and biggest stage of their expedition.

So much as to conjecture. In territory, the adversaries are fairly evenly matched.

To start with, Chang Tso-lin had three provinces forming Manchuria (known as the three eastern provinces), Chihli and Shantung.

Although constantly offering aid to the Northerners, Fengtien maintained a policy of masterly inactivity against Canton and practically ceased war as soon as the other Nationalist Army, that of the Christian general (Feng Yu-hsiang) was removed to a safe distance.

Meanwhile, the Southerners wrested Hunan and Hupeh provinces from Wu Pei-fu. Kiangsi was captured from Sun Chuan-fang and Fukien is partly overrun.

**Not to Lose All.**

To prevent losing everything, Sun Chuan-fang sought Chang Tso-lin.

At this stage, a very recent incident bears retelling.

Starting with only Fukien and Chekiang provinces, Marshal Sun pushed the Fengientenites out of Kiangsu and Anhui. These two provinces had been occupied by Chang Tso-lin when the Christian general rebelled against and brought about the downfall of his master, Wu Pei-fu.

Using the thin end of the wedge, Chang Tso-lin had pushed southwards along the coast, across the lower Yangtse valley and into Shanghai.

Last year, Sun Chuan-fang exerted pressure and the Manchurian army retreated northwards into Shantung, fighting a rearguard action with success.

**Bitter Humiliation.**  
This check by Sun has rankled in Chang Tso-lin's breast. And Sun must have drained the bitterest of dregs when he begged Chang Tso-lin to take back those very same provinces because he himself had been defeated by the Cantonese, and was unable to stem the tide any longer.

Simply by letting Sun Chuan-fang fight the Southerners, and without interfering to preserve the balance of power, Chang Tso-lin has recovered precious territory which he coveted.

The result is that Sun is left with less than what he started with, i.e., Chekiang and the northern half of Fukien. But area smaller in scope is easier to defend with limited resources.

**"Loyalty in Death."**

Writers in the vernacular papers have been eloquent in picturing the scene at the Tientsin conference, when Sun had to apologise for his ambition. Not the man that he was, he still counts. That his leadership is still valued is evident from a declaration by one of his generals who came under suspicion, that he "never had an opportunity to show his gratitude for the kindnesses he had received and he therefore welcomed a chance for his body and bones to be smashed and ground, so that he may prove his loyalty."

Not so much can be said for Wu Pei-fu. Holding only a small part of Honan province (to the North of Hankow) he has turned down offers of help from Chang Tso-lin. Perhaps he suspected that what little remained to him would be taken from him as the primary condition for fighting his battle with Canton. One of his generals wanted \$1,000,000 from Fengtien when he would undertake a counter-offensive himself.

**Will Canton Wait?**  
The Christian general (Feng Yu-hsiang) can render signal service to his allies at Canton by coming out and again fighting Fengtien. But he prefers to bide his time and conserve his strength.

On the face of things, Chang Tso-lin is not taking up the lines directly facing the Cantonese camp merely to ease Sun Chuan-fang's burden.

Inducement comes in the shape of two provinces and the control of both banks at the mouth of the Yangtse River.

Still, this will mean that his men will be blocking the progress of General Chang Kai-shek. The latter may await a more favourable time for launching his next offensive, say, in the spring.

**Start Immediately.**

Since they are then to fight in any event, the Fengtien army can do worse than start immediately, now that they have got the territory. These men are used to the rigours of winter which may inflict hardships on the Cantonese soldiers. That is why it is thought that once sufficient troops have been poured down from the North—and this is only a matter of days—hostilities will break out in the biggest war the Republic has seen.

Canton will endeavour to cross the Yangtse and Fengtien's task will be to get south of that great waterway. The length of this river alone is sufficient to entail a long drawn-out war.

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**CAPT. W. CLARKE.****YESTERDAY'S HAPPY VALLEY  
FUNERAL.****MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.**

The funeral of Captain William Clarke, late director of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, whose death occurred on November 18 whilst on a visit to Shanghai, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. H. V. Copley Moyle.

The chief mourners were Mr. C. Schroter, brother-in-law, and Mr. B. H. Schroter, nephew.

Among those present were: Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Chevalier J. Alves, Messrs. R. M. Dyer, W. Shenton, H. P. White, G. Sutherland, G. P. Lammet, W. Dowley, J. Arnold, J. Vaux, L. D'Almada, G. Duncan, C. Bulmer Johnson, Captain Arthur, Captain A. C. Kennedy and Mr. A. McMurray, and the heads of departments of a number of shipping companies and masters of vessels in port.

On the conclusion of the service the wreath from the deceased's wife was laid on the coffin by Mr. Schroter and buried with the remains.

Among a large number of wreaths sent were tributes from Mother, Mildred and Edward, little Frances, Edward, Bernard and Ernest, Dorothy and Dudley (Shanghai), Ethel, Carl and Gray, Sybil and Harry, Katie and Gus (Singapore), Stella and Charlie.

The Chairman and Directors, Secretary and Office Staff, Superintendents of the Hong Kong Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Committee and members of the Hong Kong Club, Staff of the Chartered Bank, Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Chairman and Directors Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Canton Trading Association, "China Mail," "S. C. M. Post," Dr. Kew Brothers, Hughes and Hough, Benjamin and Potts, Lowe Bingham and Matthews, Douglas Steamship Company, Indochina S. N. Company, Holland China Trading Company, Captain Smith and officers of "Sui An," Officers s.s. "Lungshan," Officers s.s. "Fatsan," Officers s.s. "Taisan."

Miss E. Craig (Shanghai), Muriel Clarke (Redhill, Surrey), Lucy Tso, P. T. and Miss Farrell, W. and Miss Russell, "All his servants at Home," Mrs. F. Matland, Mrs. P. H. and Miss Joyce Holyoak and Dorothy, Mrs. A. J. d'Eca.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys, Messrs. R. M. Dyer, Eldon Potter, W. G. Gerrard, H. P. Winslow, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, G. Winyard, A. L. Shields, A. K. Henderson, R. Hancock, G. Roylance, H. W. Bird, J. Branch, C. C. Stark, W. E. L. Shenton, F. Syme Thompson, S. M. Bander, C. P. Marcel, G. Grimbler, R. Sutherland, Simon Tey-yan, E. M. Hazeland, R. Pestonji, Leo, D'Almada e Castro, C. Edgecombe, P. Hoare, Pung Chui-wa, G. Chambers, F. C. Potts.

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Messrs. Lo Kai-hong, Chau Ching, Lo Suen-wing and She Tat-cheong.

**NOTICE****Closing hours for December 1926:**

From 1st to 10th: 6 p.m.  
From 12th to 25th: 6.30 p.m. or later.  
SATURDAYS: 1 p.m.  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The last practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball was held last evening at the City Hall. There was a good attendance.

Reminder:—demonstration on radio by Mr. A. J. Chesterton and Mr. G. F. Taylor at 3.45 p.m. on Monday, at the Engineers' Institute.

Two drivers of motor cars which knocked down and fatally injured two people were sentenced to a year's imprisonment each at the Singapore Assizes.

The latest change in P.M.S. postage stamps is an issue of the 4 cent in colour of yellow-brown, slightly darker than the 6 cent yellow. This displaces the current 4 cent red.

The results of the Victoria Branch of the M.C.L. Raffles are: Dinner Service, Ticket No. 72 F. C. Hall, Jewel Casket, Ticket No. 11 Mrs. Carpenter, Harp, Coat, Ticket No. 126 Holder unknown—please telephone G.614.—Adv.

In Singapore, the jury failed to agree in a case in which a Boyanese was charged with the murder of another Boyanese, whom he was alleged to have killed in a fight with several men. The accused was ordered to be retried at the next Assizes.

The first Chinese girls to engage in business as public manufacturers are working in the Chaplin restaurant, Shanghai. It is reported. This is the first manuring parlor maintained and staffed by Chinese. It is said. The manuring is all under 30 years of age.

It does not always pay to have something up one's sleeve, as an ingenious Chinese found when he came before the Mixed Court, Shanghai. He was stopped on Broadway the previous day by a suspicious-minded constable who speculated to some purpose on a certain boldness of the defendant's sleeve. One examination he drew out a number of live chickens. The man's explanation that he put them there to keep them warm was sardonically received by the Bench, who rewarded the poor fellow's kindness with one month in jail.

A number of "Allied" army officers who were severely wounded in the fighting around Kiangsi arrived in Shanghai on Nov. 23. They were removed to the Settlement where they will undergo special treatment and operations will be conducted.

On the ground that they collected dust, which was very bad for the lungs of his staff, the Official Assize, Mr. E. E. Colman, made a successful application in the Singapore Bankruptcy Court for the destruction of a number of documents relating to five bankruptcies, one of which dated back to 1908. Mr. Colman stated that the files of the bankruptcies would be preserved.

In the Kuala Lumpur Police Court before the Second Magistrate, Raja Uda, the case was mentioned in which Mr. J. T. Newton, the cashier of Messrs. John and Co. Ltd., Kuala Lumpur, is charged with the alleged defalcation of the sum of \$1,858.68, money belonging to the firm. Chief Court Inspector Riley applied for a further postponement of a week for further instructions from the Deputy Public Prosecutor. The accused is on bail.

The Straits Settlements Association Committee has unanimously decided that, as the daylight saving proposal adversely affects the interests of some of the working portion of the inhabitants, who begin work at an early hour, daylight saving should not be effected by legislative alteration of the clock, but the Committee, by a majority, has expressed the opinion that much could be done to improve the conditions of all clerical staffs by opening and closing offices earlier.

A Tokyo report, of November 17, says:—Mr. Ohtaguro, Chief Prosecutor of the Osaka District Court, called on Mr. Egi, Justice Minister, and Mr. Hayashi, Vice-Justice Minister, at the Department of Justice to-day and had a conference with them for some hours about the charge of perjury filed by Mr. Minoura, a veteran statesman, against Premier Wakatsuki and others in connection with the Matsushima licensed quarters removal scandal. It is generally believed the case will be dropped.

Those who are attempting to further the citizen movement in Shanghai have coined a new word for it and are now referring to it as the "self-go movement."

When a police sergeant in H.M. Police Court, Shanghai, said that a certain man admitted having had "a drink or two," the Registrar remarked:—"It depends, of course, on the length of them."

Three armed civilians were arrested by the Chinese police on Chien railway station, just outside Shanghai, on Nov. 20. They are suspected of being Koumintang agents. Originally there were four, but the fourth succeeded in escaping.

Freight service on the Shanghai-Nanking railway has again been suspended owing to the increased confiscation of goods wagons for the military for the conveyance of troops and equipment. Most of these wagons were called into service to carry the 1st Division from Hanchow to Hangchow, via Shanghai.

The Acting Resident of Bima (Sumbawa Island) has presented the Amsterdam Zoo with a specimen of the huge monitor lizard of Komodo, the "Varanus Komodensis," over 9 ft. long. It is the first living specimen to reach Europe, though two other specimens were recently sent to New York. The American Burden expedition has not succeeded in capturing a living lizard of the length of the specimen now in Amsterdam, which arrived on the s.s. "Karinata" in a special cabin heated with steam.

A series of ancient Chinese frescoes is being prepared for exhibition at the British Museum. They have been lent by Mr. George Eumorfopoulos, the millionaire Greek Merchant, who owns the finest collection of Orient pottery and china in the world. He commissioned a young London business man to bring the frescoes from the interior of the province of Chih-li. The frescoes, which are priceless, are of great size. One is so big that it had to be divided into twelve parts before it could be transported to England.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Rev. C. S. Norwood, curate of Holy Trinity, Barnes, is leaving England early next year for S. P. C. work in Bangkok.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of William Y. C. Ham, No. 504, Nathan Road, to Edith Jen, No. 235, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Mr. S. Ukita, ex-Consul-General for Japan to Singapore, has been appointed administrative officer of the Imperial Household Department.

An "old Watsonian" dinner was held at the Hong Kong Hotel last night, in honour of Dr. John Alison, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.E., laq headmaster of George Watson's College, Edinburgh, who is on a tour of Watsonian Clubs.

The annual dinner of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong is to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Members wishing to attend are requested to notify Mr. R. E. Lindsell (joint secretary), c/o The Magistracy.

Mr. Anthony M. Timke, known to all Manilans and throughout the Orient as "Tony" Timke, owner of the Poodle Dog Cafe, Manila, died at 5.20 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's hospital after an illness of five days. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

The Chinese papers report that Mr. Tong Sha-yi, the veteran Chinese statesman and diplomat, who was Premier under President Yuan Shih-kai, is due to return to Shanghai in the near future from the Straits Settlements, where he has been visiting relatives.

Among the passengers arriving in the Colony by the "President Pierce" was Mr. W. C. Forbes, grandson of the famous American poet and essayist, Ralph Waldo Emerson and son of William Hathaway Forbes. Mr. Forbes is a former Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, a position he resigned in 1913.

Congratulations are offered to Commissioner Eady, head of the Salvation Army in Japan, upon his promotion to the Lieutenant-Generalship. Lt. Gen. Eady has been relieved of his command and Major-General Yamamoto has been appointed to fill the post, the idea being to hand over the command of the different sections of the Army to the highest native official.

Baron Carl Fuchs, official representative of the Skodaworks, the well-known Czechoslovakian steel manufacturers at Pilsen, has arrived in Japan to establish a branch for his firm in Osaka. The Skodaworks has furnished the Vickers-Maxim shipbuilding and other important companies with steel castings, etc.

Mr. C. D. Squires, prominent Manila sportsman and big game hunter, is going on another expedition into Indo-China. With his brother, Mr. R. W. Squires, and Mr. T. L. Wright, both of Shanghai, Mr. Squires will start from Hue, the isolated ancient capital of Annam, about January 1 for a four months' absence in the wilds.



Moscow, Nov. 26.—M. Karakhan is taking charge of Eastern affairs during the absence of M. Chicherin who has gone to Germany to undergo medical treatment.—Reuter.

Gen. Tan Yen-kai, former Tachun of Hunan and Commander-in-Chief of the 2nd Kuomintang Army in Canton, has been requested to write the inscription on the stone to be placed in the cemetery in Chapel where the bodies of the Nanking Road victims are to be buried. This stone will be known as the "Memorial Monument for the Martyrs of the May 30 Incident." Gen. Tan is a well-known Chinese scholar and is a pupil of the old school, this degree being granted to him during the Manchu regime.

Dr. Peter Giles, Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, has been appointed by the Council of the Senate to be a member of the Universities Bureau of the British Empire for five years.

Sir Alan and Lady Cobham on October 24 visited the "Seven Sisters" to stimulate public interest in the effort to purchase for the nation the picturesque downlands known as Crowlink Valley.

News has just been received from Shanai to the effect that the former Postal Commissioner for Manchuria, Mr. Blix, is returning to his native country, Norway, in the near future.

The late Mr. Edward Lauder Lauder-Watson (40), of Eaton Place, London, S.E., a director of the Telok (F.M.S.), Rubber Company, left \$94,597 (net personalty \$70,512).

Admiral Sir Edmund Freemantle, who is 91, was not able to be present at the Navy League dinner in London on October 21, as he fractured a small bone in his hip and was in consequence confined to bed.

To Mr. F. G. Penny, the member for Kingston, belongs the honour of being the first M.P. to reach the House of Commons when it reopened on October 25. He arrived to book his seat one minute before eight o'clock.

Gen. Ngai Bong-ping, former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, who has been invited by the Anti-Reds to raise the banner of insurrection against the present government in Canton, returned to Shanghai on Sunday from Nanking. During his sojourn there, he conferred with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and other generals.

An engagement is announced between George S. Sale, M.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Sale, of Chesterfield Street, London, W., and Kathleen Farrell, elder daughter of the late Mr. Frank Farrell and of Mrs. Frank Farrell, of Streatham, S.W.

The marriage took place on October 25, at the Brompton Oratory, of C. E. Harvey, 10th Royal Hussars, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harvey, of Sarawak, and Iris Mylne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mylne, of Ellenborough House, Roehampton, Father John Talbot officiated.

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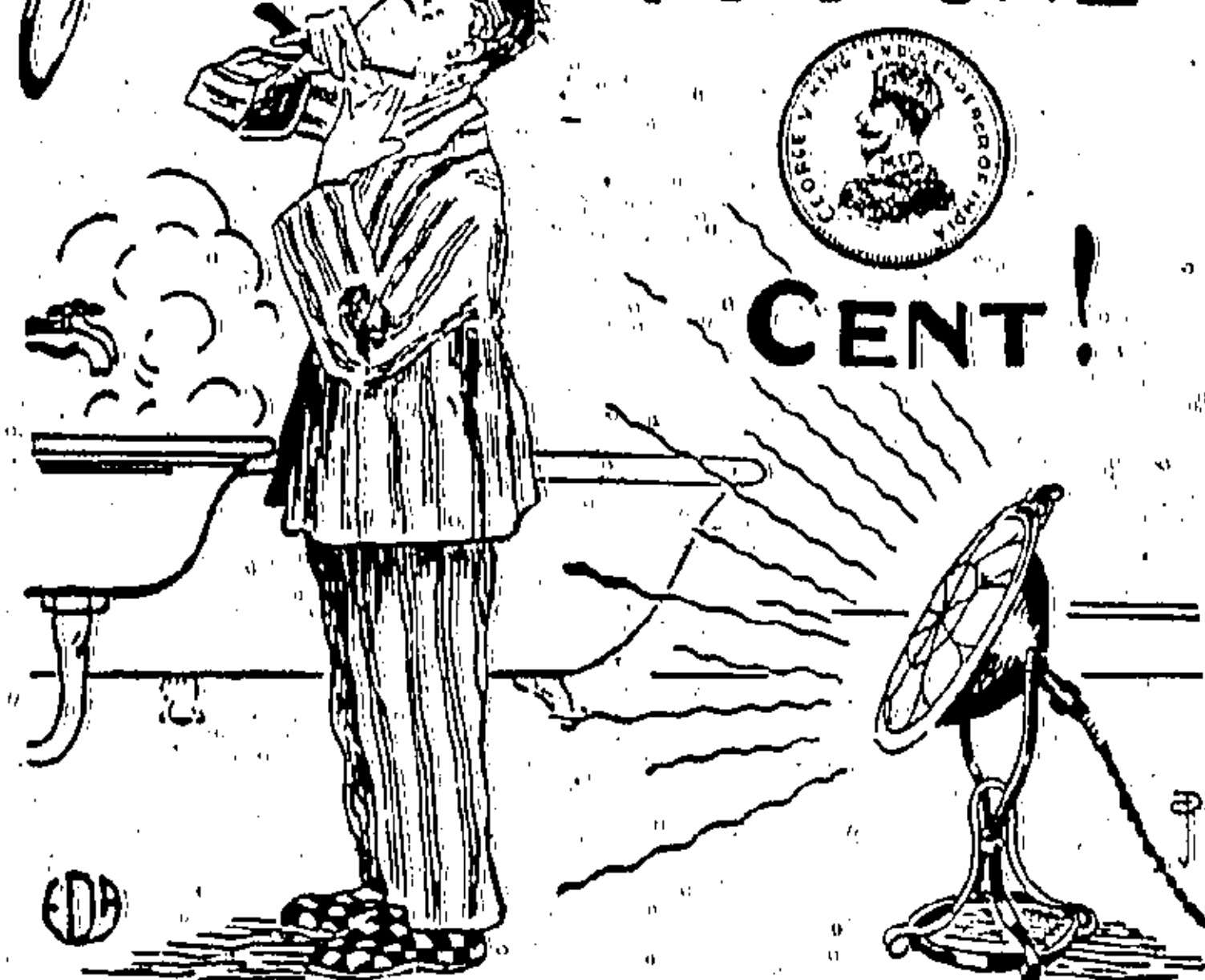
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# SPORTS SECTION

## TIPS FOR TO-DAY.

### Notes on 6th Extra Meeting.

#### ST. ANDREW'S STAKES.

#### Saligia Again in Autumn Champions.

[By "Patrol"]

Some excellent sport should be provided at to-day's races, the sixth extra (and last) meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club season. The majority of the favourites in the first half of the extra season are still with us. A new arrival or two, the return of a few ponies from Shanghai and improvement in some of the others are factors which combine to make for uncertainty.

If the same favourites kept on winning race after race there would be no fun. It is the element of surprise which sustains hope, and punters ought to be rewarded to-day.

There being no rain, the course should be hard and times will be relatively fast. In one or two events fields are likely to be small but some rare finishes should be provided in others.

The first race starts at 2.30 p.m. so that the first saddling bell will be rung at 2 p.m. In ordinary circumstances, the card of 7 events will have been completed by about 5.30 p.m.

Two outstanding races are down for decision. The big (\$100) cash sweep of the day will be on the fourth race, St. Andrew's Stakes, 1½ miles, penalties for winners and allowances for sub. griffins. This should provide the best race from all points of view.

Saligia will start favourite for the Autumn Champions, 1½ miles (7th and last race), in which the field will be small, owners preferring to start their ponies elsewhere. This pony won last year, sensationally defeating Local Option.

There are not quite enough jockeys to go round otherwise the opening race of the day, Glasgow Handicap (6 furlongs), might see the biggest field. Barley Grass is nicely placed here at 150 lbs. but there are several unreliable ponies which are capable of turning the tables.

Grey Streak has improved. Then there are "Reckable and Blotting Paper from the same stable. Arabian Parrot is usually quick off the mark. Demon Boy should get a place if started but I think that Beldorney Star will be tried elsewhere. Other "possibles" include Tutix, Rayfield and Fireworks—not expected to do much.

Our usual difficulty arises here, in trying to anticipate the owners' intentions, i.e., after they have found out how the opposition has decided.

I shall look to Barley Grass to repeat his victory of three weeks ago against the then slightly poorer opposition and when carrying 147 lbs. Grey Streak and Demon Boy

should get the other places, with the danger from Mr. Dyer's selection.

The biggest entry is in the 2nd race, Lanark Handicap (a mile) with top weight at 175 lbs. and bottom at 118, which no gentleman rider in the Colony can get anywhere near to.

Grey Knight, September, Sunburst Rose, The Gnome, Loch Rannoch and Beldorney Star may be saddled. I do not expect Attaboy to run here under 175 lbs. when he can carry less in other races.

Also, The Gezeer may go in place of The Gnome, but I believe the latter is the better of the two.

This time the field should not let Sunburst Rose run away. However, if Dr. Macgown wins again, it will be a very popular "three in succession" and great encouragement for the "small" owner.

The Gnome is carrying a light impost once more. September also has a chance. Grey Knight may like the hard going but Beldorney Star is "held" on the strength of his defeat three weeks ago by Sunburst Rose.

If my presumptions are far as to probable starters, are correct, we are left with Home Call, The Regent, The Sandpiper, Rothsay and The Gomeril in the 3rd race, Glasgow Handicap "A", 6 furlongs.

On form, The Sandpiper should win again. At the weights, he should just get the better of The Regent. Home Call is too fractious these days to be trusted. As The Gomeril only has 144 lbs. there is a chance of a surprise.

Attaboy is down in the book with 165 lbs., which is 7 lbs. over weight for inches (158), the penalty being, it must be presumed, for two victories. As Fantastic Dabbia, he won three races, viz., Black Rock Stakes (dead heat) with Brigade Call, Governor's Cup and, Hong Kong Handicap "A". Should he, therefore, be on the 168 lbs. mark in the 4th race to-day?

The Goblin, Brigade Call and Lady Luck should have a rare set-to in this, the St. Andrew's Stakes. Attaboy, if started, will make four and another will be sent by Mrs. Paterson in Dobbin or Ukelele.

Over 1¼ miles at the last meeting, Lady Luck beat The Goblin in good time by 2 lengths and Brigade Call by 8, in receipt of 10 lbs. from each. Weights are higher all round this time, but the mare will still be getting 5 lbs., if only to make the finish closer. The presence of Ukelele will confuse the issue further as this pony beat Lady Luck on Oct. 9 by 3 lengths over 1¼ miles, when in receipt of 6 lbs. To-day Ukelele will only be getting 7 lbs. from the mare and the journey is ¼ mile longer.

Even if Attaboy is started at 165 lbs. I shall hope to see Lady Luck win, with any one of four getting second.

The Goblin has never run with more than 160 lbs., it should be noted; and Total Abstinence and Dobbin will be racing out of their class if sent here.

On paper, Reynolds has been presented with the 6th race, 3 furlongs for polo ponies, the only difference being that Mr. Stanton will be riding instead of Captain Sturges. Black Mouse and Urgent have been next best fairly regularly.

Should Attaboy be kept for the 6th race, Gallowgate Plate (1 mile and 165 yards), he should win. My remarks as to the penalty for previous victories also apply here, but I may be wrong.

Neither Dobbin nor Ukelele (whichever is preferred) should beat him at the weights. The Gezeer may run here and Sunburst Rose may also be kept for this race. Total Abstinence may be sent out also, or reserved for the Champions.

A wish has been expressed that Lady Luck try conclusions with Saligia in the Champions. If the former has gone in a previous race, then there may be one or two with an eye on second money, but there will be little betting.

Tabulated selections are given below with the usual stipulation that they be read in the light of the preceding notes as to starters.

**Race I.**  
1. Barley Grass.  
2. Grey Streak.  
3. Demon Boy.

**Race II.**  
1. The Gnome.  
2. Sunburst Rose.  
3. Grey Knight.

**Race III.**  
1. The Sandpiper.  
2. The Regent.  
3. Home Call.

**Race IV.**  
1. Lady Luck.  
2. Ukelele.  
3. The Goblin.

**Race V.**  
1. Reynolds.  
2. Black Mouse.  
3. Urgent.

**Race VI.**  
1. Attaboy.  
2. Dobbin (if Brigade Call runs in race IV).  
3. The Gezeer.

**Race VII.**  
1. Saligia.  
2. Total Abstinence.  
3. Loch Rannoch.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

Belfast, Nov. 6.

The teams in the amateur International soccer which Ireland lost to England by 0-3 goals were:—Ireland:—Gardiner, Fulton, McGuire, Pollock, McArthur, Addis, McCracken, Snowden, Banbrick, Geary, Robertson.

England:—Howard Baker, Sergeant Twine, Gates, Corporal Cartledge, Knight, Fairbrother, Jenkins, Kalk, Gibbins, Macey, Bellamy.

## BOYS' RIFLE TROPHY.

London, Nov. 6.

Britain's team of 2,000 school-boys scored 147,132 points for the King's Trophy in connection with the Imperial Challenge. Shields rifle competition of 1926 under the auspices of the National Rifle Association.

The results of the shooting of the Overseas and Dominions are awaited.

## TURF MATCH.

MR. "SOLLY" JOEL LOSES \$2,000.

London, Nov. 6.

The Newbury match between Mr. Solly B. Joel's Oajah (9 st.) and Sir Hugh Cunliffe Owen's Highborn II. (8 st. 10 lbs.) over six furlongs for \$2,000 a-side resulted in Highborn II. beating Oajah by ten lengths.

Chilids rode Highborn II. and Carlslake rode Oajah.



Mr. S. B. Joel, as he appears to a "thumbnaif" sketch artist, one of the biggest racehorse owners at home.

## LIGHT BLUES WIN.

Home Inter-Varsity Relay Races.

London, Nov. 26.

At Cambridge, in the annual inter-Varsity relay races, Cambridge University defeated Oxford University by five events to two.—Reuter.

## HOME RUGGER.

COUNTY RESULTS IN "UNION."

London, Nov. 6.

Results of inter-county Rugby Union matches played to-day are as follows:—Cumberland 6, Northumberland 5, at Carlisle. Lancashire 3, Cheshire 43, at Waterloo. Somerset 12, Cornwall 27, at Wellington. Yorkshire 22, Durham 16, at Harrogate.

## YACHT CLUB RACE.

In the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club annual race between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Society to-morrow, the teams are:—St. Andrew's:—Mr. A. L. Shields, Rear-Admiral, Stirling, Surg.-Lt. Brown, R.N., Mr. R. Sutherland, Capt. H. H. B. Bell, Mr. R. M. Jack, St. George's:—Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mr. F. G. Vaux, Mr. H. J. Pearce, Mr. C. L. Grist, Mr. N. V. Croucher and A. N. Other.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against The K.O.S.E.'s on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m. sharp on the U.S.R.C. ground:—S. H. Garrod, J. Rodger, D. Lyon, A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. L. Sim, G. B. Slipper, F. G. L. Wheeler, T. Petrie, B. D. Evans, G. P. Lammet. [Members are asked to be more punctual.]

## MURDER TRIAL.

LOSS OF MEMORY DEFENCE FAILS.

## SENTENCE OF DEATH.

In the witness box yesterday afternoon, the Chinese prisoner charged with the murder of another in the Western Market affray, stated that he was aware of none of the incidents deposited to by the Crown witnesses. He was leaving the market on the morning of the affair when he was struck on the head several times also on the shoulders by a chopper and remembered nothing more.

Asked how it was that if he was rendered unconscious he managed to put up such a valiant resistance against the police who gave chase to him, witness said that he remembered nothing of these incidents neither had he any idea how the weapons alleged to have been found on him came into his hands.

After the addresses of Mr. A. Dyer Ball (prosecuting for the Crown), and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (counsel for the defence), His Lordship summed up and the jury, after an absence of seven minutes, returned a verdict of guilty.

Before passing sentence of death, His Lordship informed prisoner that on the facts which had been proved he considered there was ample justification for the verdict the jury had returned. Prisoner received the sentence calmly, and quietly left the dock.

## "ROSE" DAY.

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TUESDAY'S "DRIVE"

Over 200 ladies, including a number of Chinese, will lay siege to all thoroughfares in the Colony on Thursday, when the annual Sale of Roses, for charity, will be held by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mrs. H. W. Bird is the organiser of a special committee for the drive. Preparations are nearly complete. For the convenience of workers roses will be left with lower terminus, Peak Tramway, Madame de la Prade, Victoria View, Peak Road; Mrs. Barros, No. 2, Caine Road; Mrs. Pasco, Repulse Bay Hotel; Mrs. A. C. Botelho, No. 93, Wong-nai-chong Road; French Convent, Causeway Bay; Mrs. Gutierrez, No. 87, Bonham Road; Hong Kong Hotel, "Star" Ferry pier (Hong Kong and Kowloon); Mrs. Miller, Victoria Barracks.

## Individual Totals.

The distributing and replenishing depôts in Kowloon will be at the Old Wharves Club, Mody Road; Mrs. A. F. Osmund, Homuntin; Mrs. A. Heddy, Hanghom; Mrs. Ramsey, Kowloon Tong; Duro Motor Co., Nathan Road.

Headquarters will be in the ground floor of St. George's Building, Lee-House Street (through the courtesy of the Hong Kong & Territorial Estates).

There, a number of shroffs will be in attendance to receive the collection. All the boxes are numbered so that each worker will be able to know the result of her efforts. The "Al fresco Fete" follows on Sunday.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge the following donations to the funds of the Fete:—

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CAPT. H. G. REED ON VISIT TO COLONY.

Captain H. G. Reed, well-known in Amoy, with which he has been associated in an official capacity, for some years, is at present on a visit to Hong Kong prior to taking up a position as Deputy Chief of the Fire Department in Shanghai.

Captain Reed's services to the Amoy community as Secretary and Captain Superintendent of Police were recognised recently at a public meeting of residents. He is a keen sportsman and has taken an active part in the organising of sports fixtures at Amoy. Before coming East he represented well-known amateur teams in association football, notably the Southampton Football Club and the Corinthians, the famous London Amateur team. He played a good deal of hockey at home and is still a keen cricketer and tennis player.

Captain Reed is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

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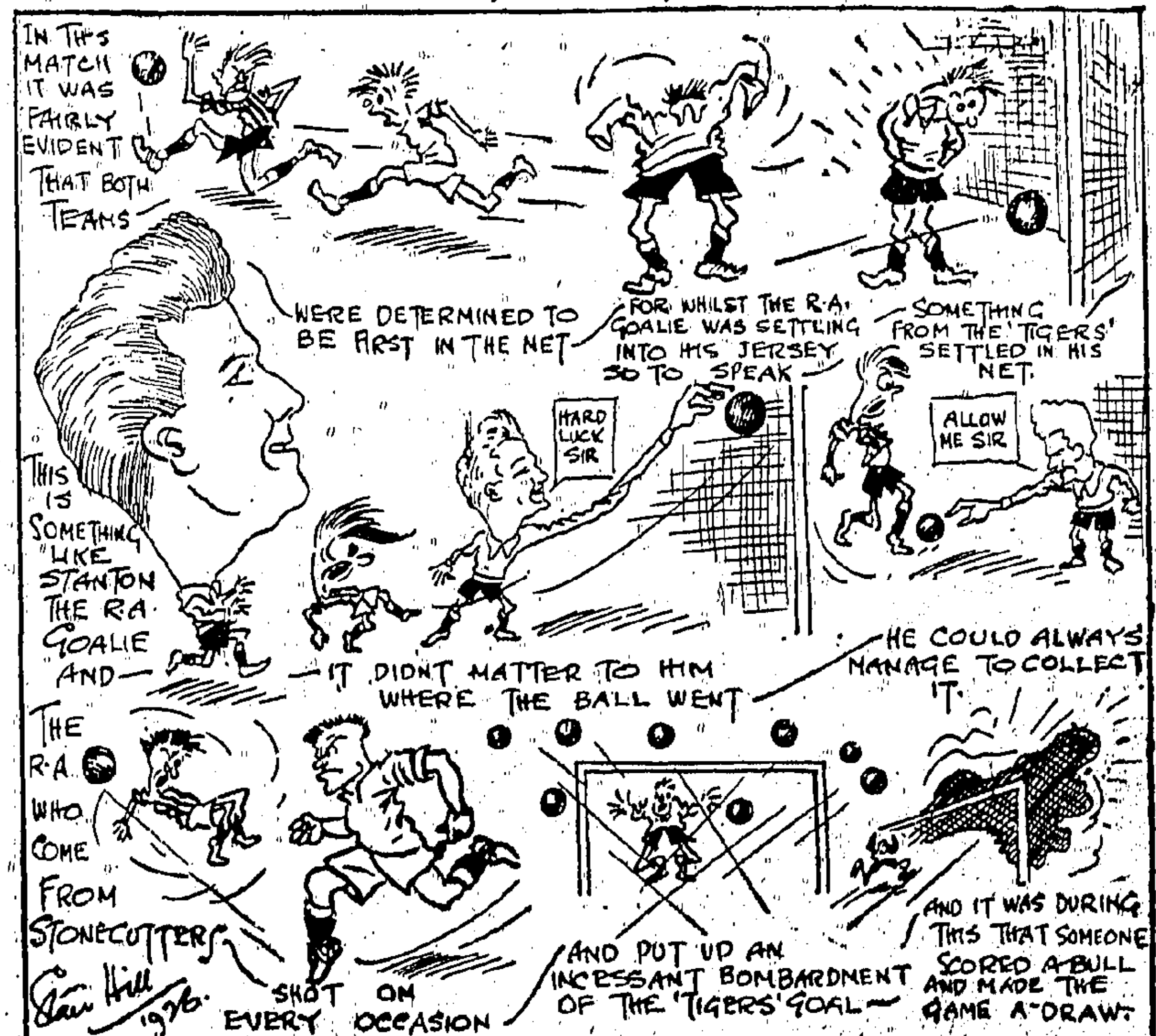
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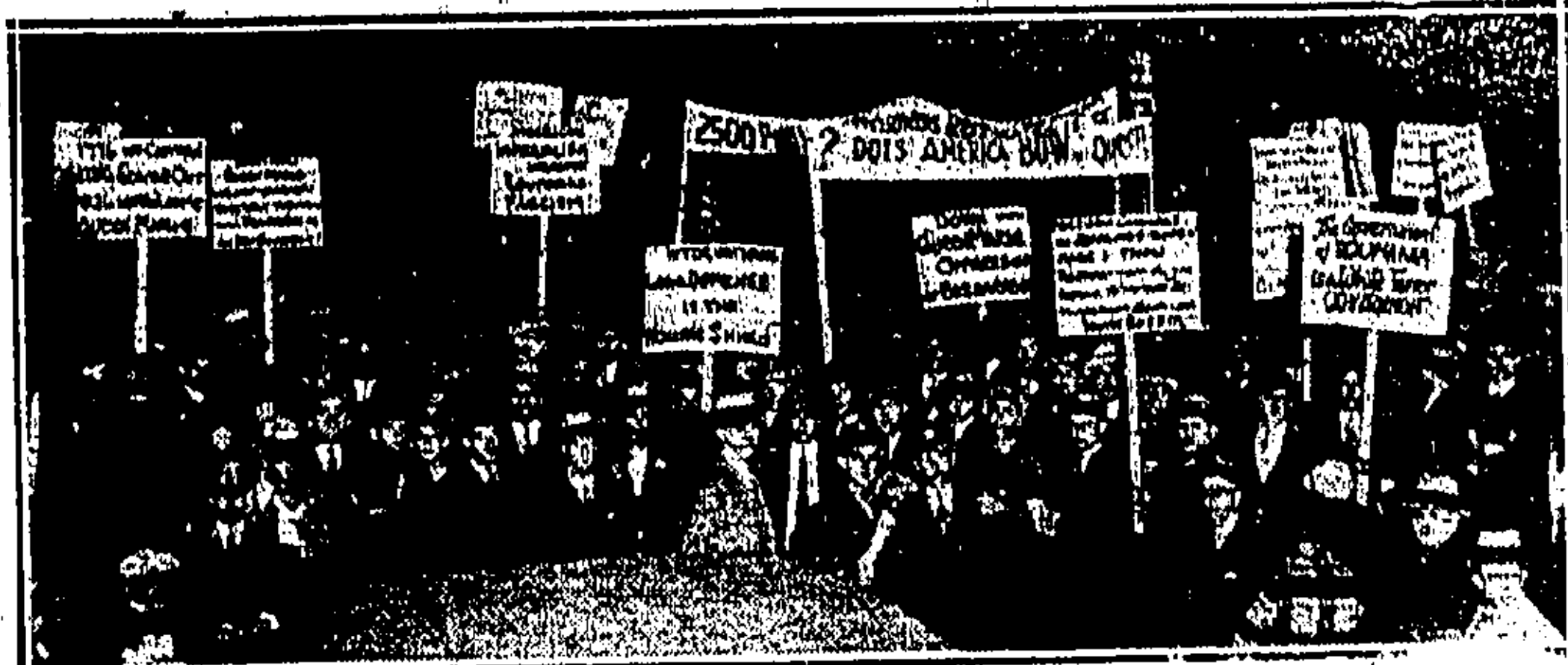
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## People and Events in the News of the World



Gertrude Olmstead Noyell has sixteen teeth, although she is only a year old.



Protests against the welcoming of Queen Marie of Roumania to America were made at a mass meeting in New York on the evening after her arrival there. Plans were heard for 2,500 political prisoners, said to be held in Roumanian jails.



Mrs. Lucy L. B. Early is to go on trial at Goshen, on a charge of murdering her husband.



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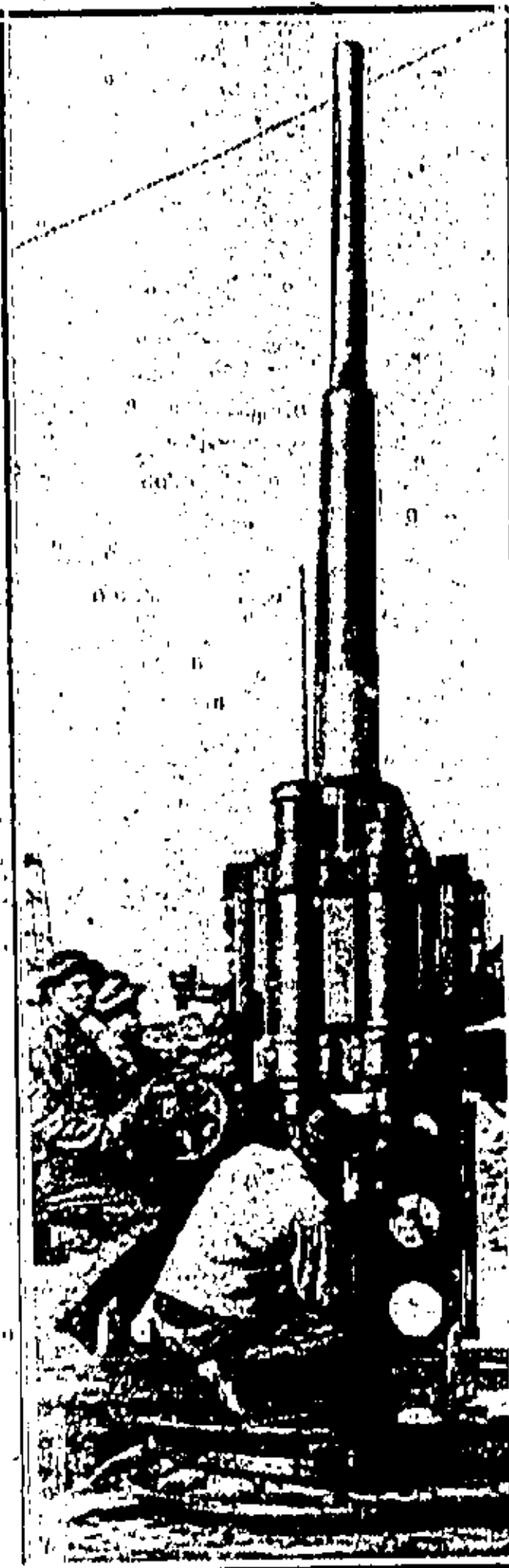


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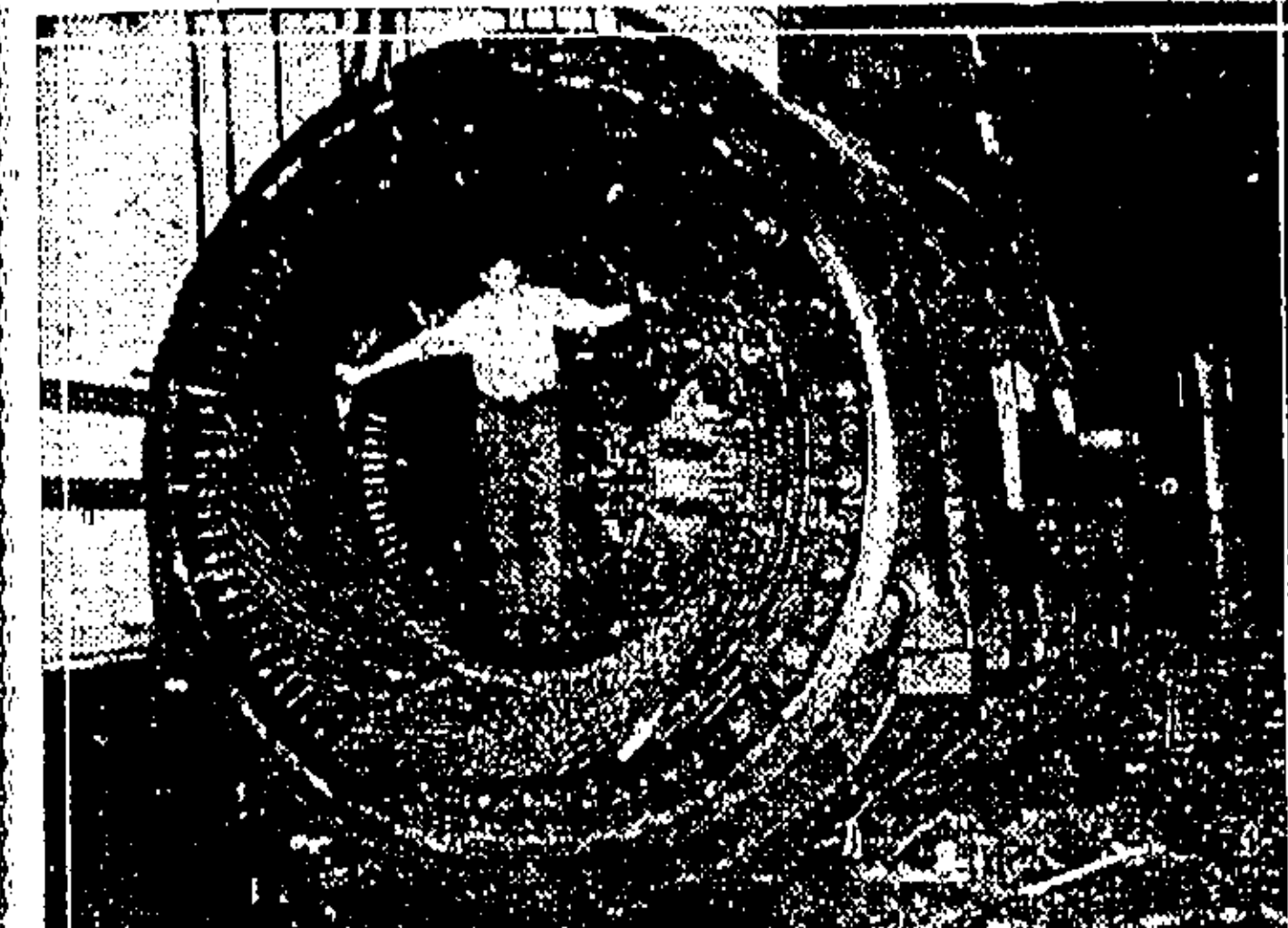


ELIDA VETTORI

Sir John Simon is mentioned as successor of Lord Oxford as leader of the Liberal Party. Mrs. Lincoln C. Andrews, wife of the Federal dry chief, took a job with a travel bureau. Fred H. Coolidge, Jr., was recently a guest of his cousin, President Coolidge. Elida Vettori, formerly of the St. Louis open air opera, has joined the Metropolitan Opera Company.



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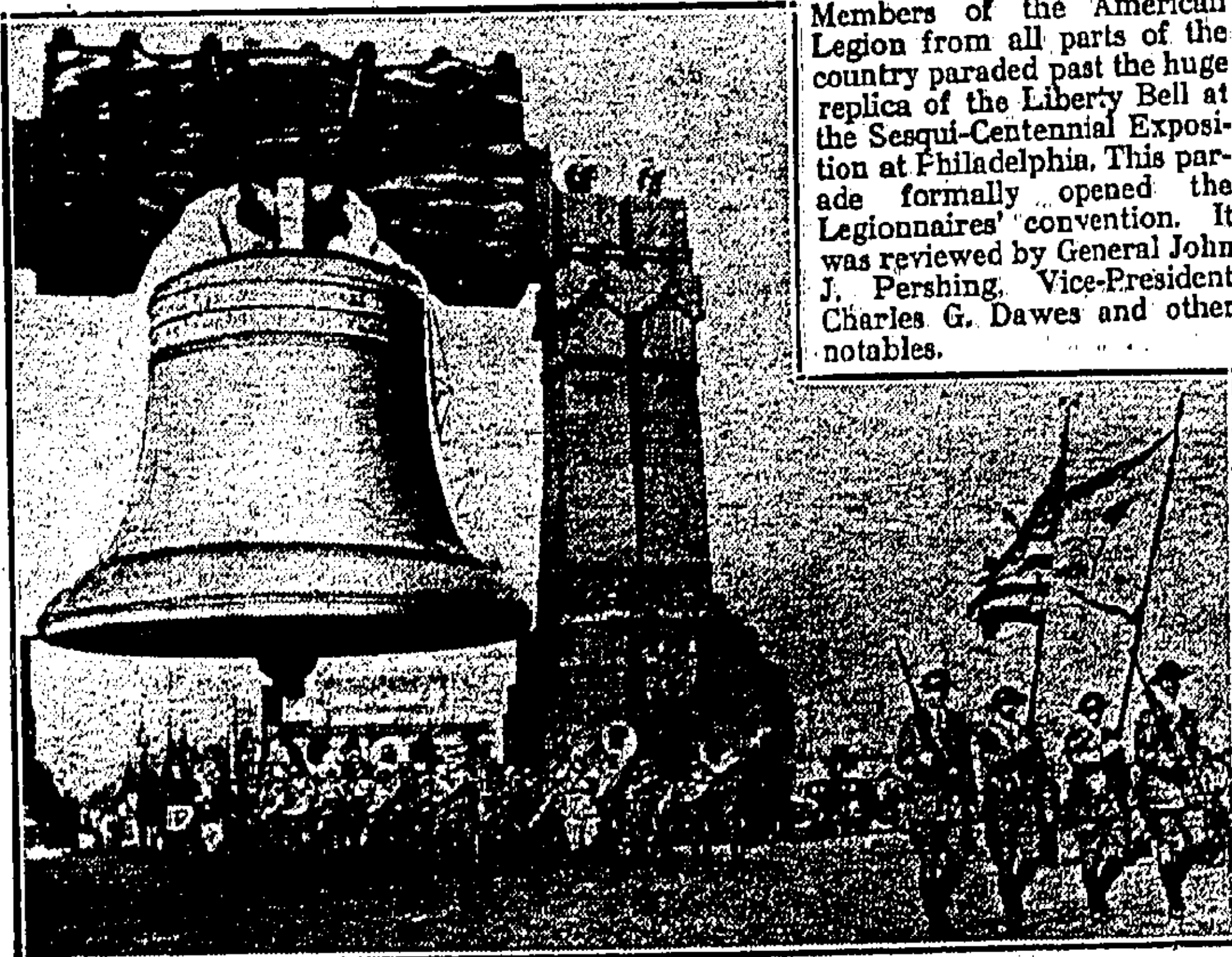


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Mr. Ogden Mills unsuccessfully opposed Al Smith for Governor of New York. Tetrazzini, the opera singer, aged 52, is to marry an Italian, aged 32. Mr. Alexander P. Moore, former U.S. Ambassador to Spain, returned from a visit abroad with the information that the King of Spain intended to visit America. Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming was elected President of the first Pan-American Conference of National Directors of Public Health.



Members of the American Legion from all parts of the country paraded past the huge replica of the Liberty Bell at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. This parade formally opened the Legionnaires' convention. It was reviewed by General John J. Pershing, Vice-President Charles G. Dawes and other notables.

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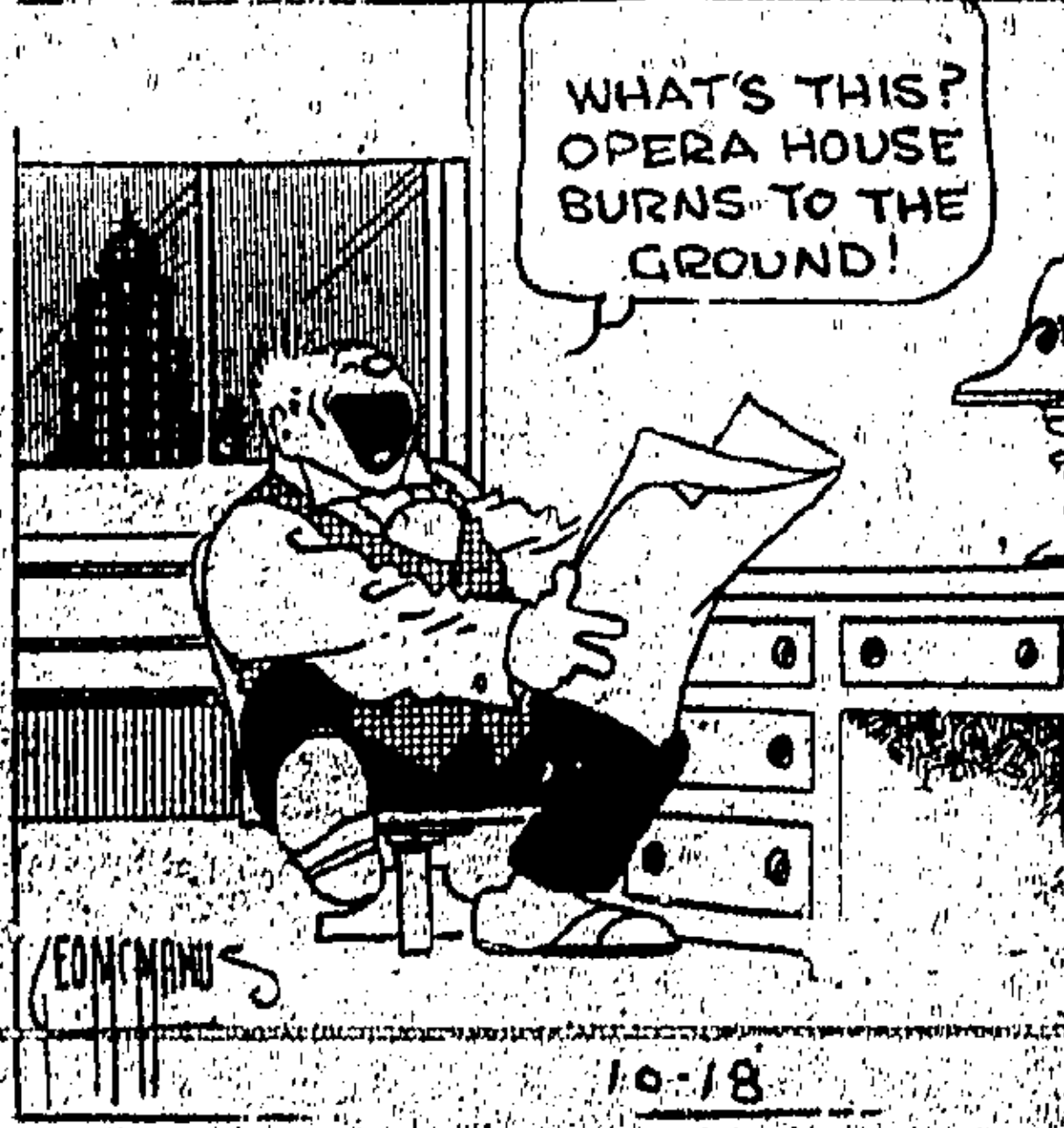
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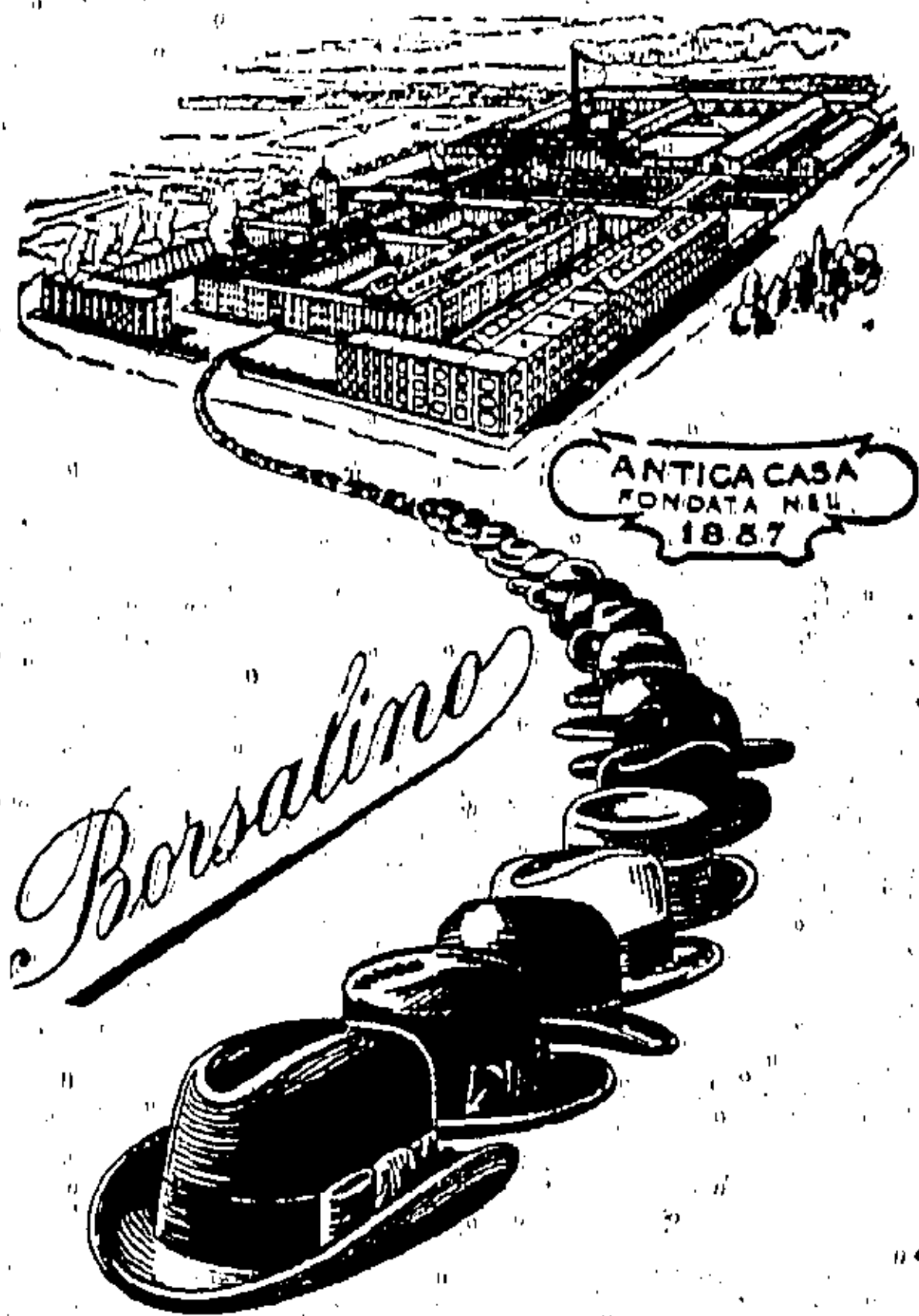
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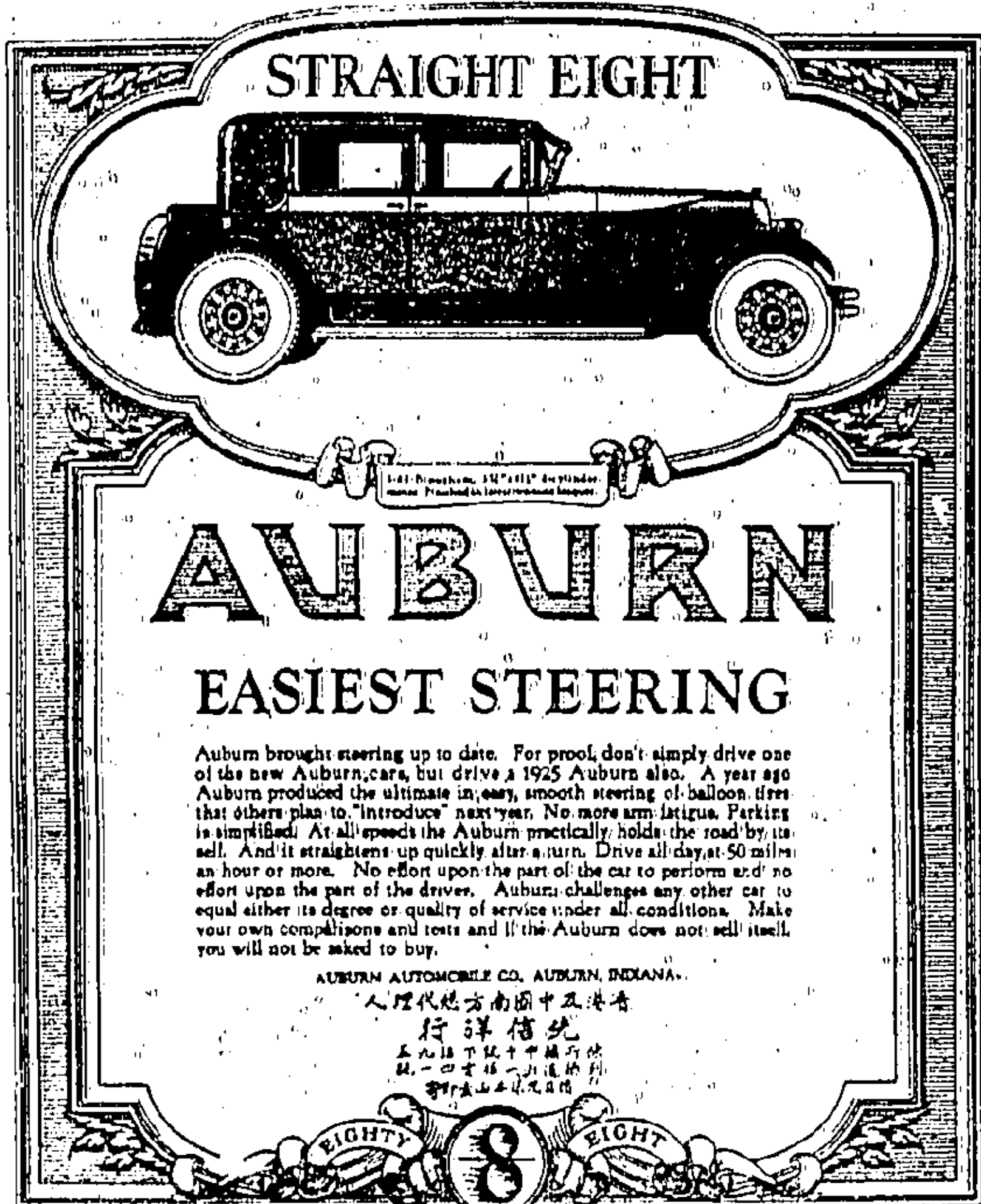






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### WAR NEWS.

#### ANOTHER PERIOD OF PREPARATION.

Another period of preparation, when the different warring factions seem more interested in obscure moves than in fighting, has now been reached, says the "Shanghai Mercury" of November 19. Reports from down river indicate that a Northern concentration is being carried out about Anking but whether this is a measure of defence or preparation for counter attack is not certain. It would also seem that the Southern forces now they have cleared Kiangsi of Northern influence are more bent on consolidation there than on following up their success towards Shanghai. On the other hand reports are rampant that Chang Tso-lin is on the point of taking a hand. He is said to have come down to Tientsin and is, at present discussing arrangements and that this will eventually result in five divisions being sent to Sun Chuan-fang's aid. The only fighting which is reported is some of a desultory character which has taken place up the Han River. This is said to be taking place in the vicinity of Yokiakow and apparently is a rear-guard action by the Northern forces who are falling back on Shanyang. Yang Sen's forces on the Yangtse evidently are still being augmented by troops which are coming down from Szechuan but their outposts are remaining stationary some 40 miles above Yochow. Meanwhile Tung Shen-chih's 8th Division is gradually being brought back to Hankow from the lower river. This seems to be a precautionary measure.

#### Kiukiang Quiet.

Nanking, November 18.—After collecting his troops, some 8,000 men, General Lu Hsiang-ling returned the day before yesterday from Kiangsi. General Lu will not return to Chekiang soon, but will remain here for the time being in order to effect the re-organisation of his troops. The total number of General Sun's men now stationed in this city is about 30,000. The General is hastening reorganisation of these troops and giving them short-term military training. The suspension of traffic at night is now enforced only after 10 o'clock.—Toho.

#### Marshal Denounced.

Small handbills denouncing Marshal Sun Chuan-fang were thrown from a Sincere and Wing On Roof Gardens, Shanghai, between 3.50 and 4 p.m. on November 18. They read: "As Shanghai belongs to Shanghai citizens, why should Sun Chuan-fang oppress us and compel us to pay extortionate taxes? Now he has retreated to Nanking, and invited the Shantung Army to come to the South to oppress us. Let us rise up immediately and resist him! Let us overthrow Sun Chuan-fang! Let us resist the despatch of Fengtien troops to the South! No troops should be stationed in Shanghai in future! The citizens of Shanghai should be armed for self-protection! Let us have a municipality controlled by the citizen!" It is signed "Sing Ming Shan Society."

#### Students Defiant.

About 200 students of the University in Chapei, held a meeting in the University building on November 18 in honour of several of their colleagues who were arrested for distributing handbills and afterwards released by the Chinese

authorities. One of the students, who presided, in a short speech urged his schoolmates to defy the Chinese authorities and continue their propaganda work.

#### No Assistance Needed.

Mukden, November 18.—The military authorities have decided to send the Chihli Army to Honan and the Shantung Army to Kiangsu, respectively, as reinforcements. However, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, now at Honan, refused to accept their offer, while Marshal Sun Chuan-fang seems to have some apprehension as to the coming of reinforcements into his territory, as such is, in a sense, the Shantung Army's invasion.—Nihon Dempo.

#### At Kiukiang.

According to an arrival in Shanghai from Kiukiang, with the coming of the Cantonese forces, the leaders commenced their work of reorganising the administrative system. The work to Cantonise the city is being done by Tung Yen-ti, head of the Administrative Department of the Southerners' General Headquarters, as well as by Kuo Mo-jo, sub-head of the department. The forces in that region total 50,000, of which 30,000 are between Kiukiang and Tehan, while the remainder are stationed in the direction of Nanchang.

#### Chang as Generalissimo.

Peking, November 18.—A movement is afoot to install Marshal Chang Tso-lin in the post of Generalissimo, and this is being eagerly supported by Generals Han Lin-chun, Yu Chen, and Chu Yu-pu, and others. The object is to give him the title and to unify all affairs by military order. In interim measures pending the election of President after due formalities.—Toho.

A telegram from Peking states that Wu Pei-fu, Sun Chuan-fang and Neu Hsi-an have wired to Chang Tso-lin suggesting that he be elected as leader of the Polyan clique, and when the allied forces in the various provinces have been mobilised, Chang Tso-lin be elected as Generalissimo of the Anti-communism army.

#### Scheme Outlined.

According to the latest information in Peking and Tientsin political circles, the question of the nomination of Marshal Chang Tso-lin to head the Central Government to be reorganised according to prearranged plans has now been definitely agreed upon as the result of negotiations between the representatives of the various provinces and parties in the North.

According to the scheme the procedures to be adopted are as follows:—

- 1.—That the Chief Executive is to be nominated by the various provinces and special administrative areas.
- 2.—That the title "Provisional Chief Executive of the Central Government" shall be adopted.
- 3.—That all arrangements there-



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### DEATH IN JAIL.

#### YESTERDAY'S CORONER'S INQUIRY.

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lindsell held an inquest into the death of a Chinese prisoner who had died in the Jail Hospital earlier in the day. The jury was comprised of Messrs. J. de S. Rosario (foreman), E. G. da Luz, and E. A. Young.

William Robertson, Assistant Chief Warder at Victoria Jail said that deceased was prisoner No. 5910; he was admitted on October 9 on a Magistrate's warrant and was serving two sentences, one of three weeks for being in possession of unlawful goods and one of one year for returning from banishment. Deceased had succumbed in the jail hospital at 12.50 that morning. Witness knew deceased by sight and had identified him in the jail mortuary at 1.15 a.m.

Dr. J. R. Craig, medical officer, Victoria Jail, said that he had attended deceased since his admission to prison. He was in a condition of extreme debility, with extensive ulcers on one leg. He had been sent to the G.C.H. for ten days in order to receive special treatment. Since his return to jail his condition had become progressively worse. Everything possible was done in an endeavour to save him, but it was apparent on November 22 that he was a dying man.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

ament are to be completed within ten days, and

4.—That all parties and cliques in the North shall unite together in a joint front to prosecute the Anti-Red campaign to a successful conclusion.

Though details regarding the progress of this scheme are unavailable at the moment, it is understood from information gathered from various quarters that the leaders of ten provinces and special administration areas, Chihli, Shansi, Jehol, Chahar, Suiyuan, etc., have already countersigned the telegram of nomination.

It is impossible to ascertain the real attitude adopted by the Mukden warlord towards this matter. As customary he will likely decline the nomination politely first and accept it after the unanimous urge of the various parties. The developments in the next fortnight are of greatest significance and interest to both Chinese and foreigners alike.

#### Japanese Version.

Tientsin, November 20.—The gist of the agreement reached between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Chang Ch'ung-chang is as follows: (1) Marshal Chang Chung-chang will advance on Kiangsi at the head of the Chihli-Shantung combined armies, 150,000 men strong, against the main body of the Southern forces. (2) Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will hold Kiangsu and Chekiang and stand against the Southern troops stationed in Fukien. (3) General Chang Hsueh-liang shall maintain peace and order in the Metropolis with the 3rd and the 4th Army Corps. (4) The Yellow Sea Squadron as also the North-Eastern Squadron shall also participate in the war and engage in the transportation of troops. (5) Marshal Chang Tso-lin shall assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Armies in the North.—Toho.



Secretary of State Kellogg welcomed Queen Marie of Roumania to Washington. This picture, taken at the railway station, shows (left to right) Princess Hlana, Prince Nicholas, Mrs. Kellogg, Queen Marie, and Mr. Kellogg.

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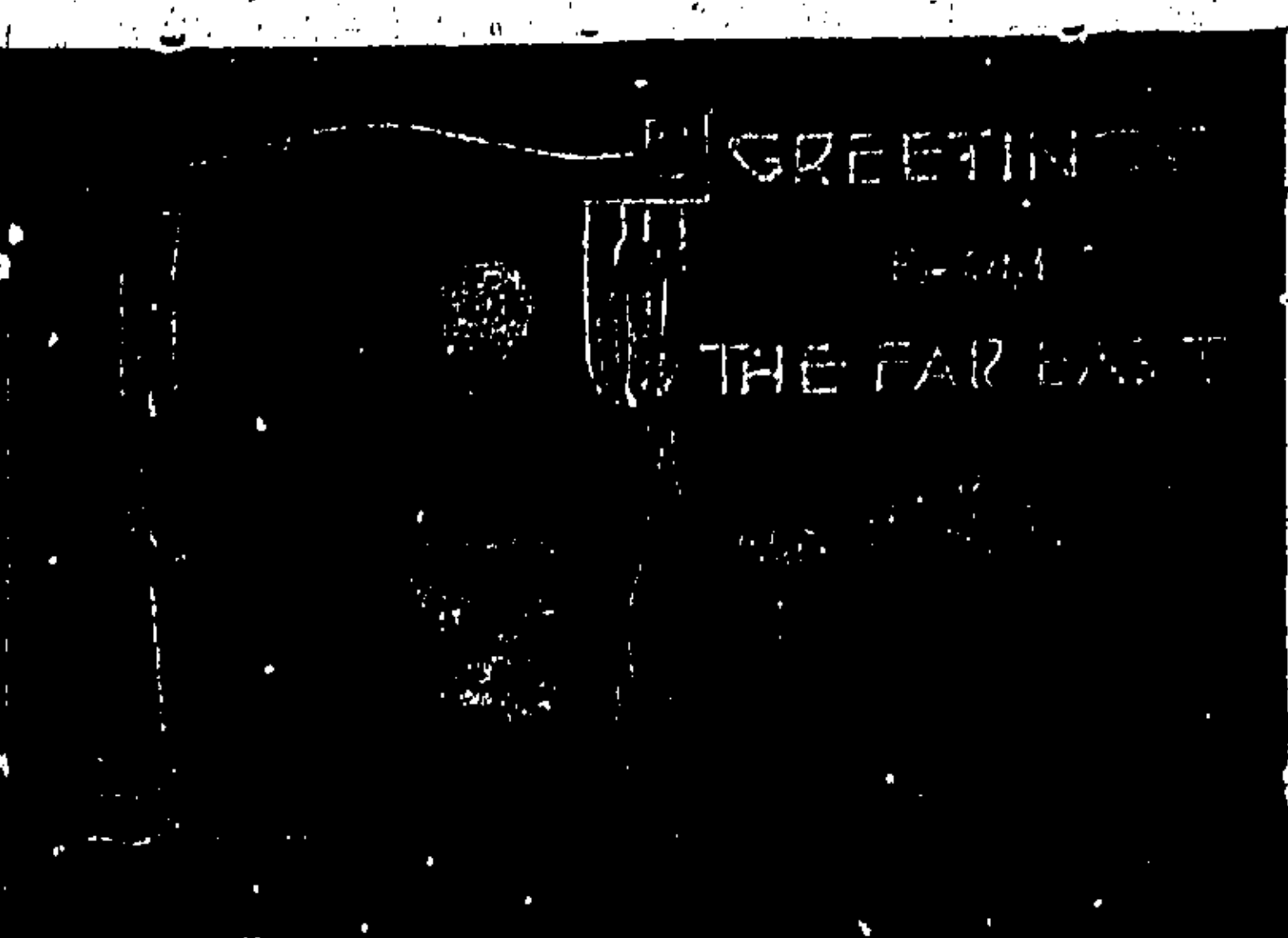
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Origin of Trouble Explained.

THREAT OF A RUPTURE.

Advanced Laws and Nicaragua Intervention.

London, Nov. 26.

The grounds of the recent acerbation of American and Mexican differences are twofold.

(1) Mexican aid to the Liberal insurgents in Nicaragua, which brought to the forefront the burning question whether the United States or Mexico is to have the predominant influence over the destinies of Central America, the declarations and action of the United States in favour of President Diaz and against the insurgents being promptly countered by the announcement of the Mexican Government refusing to recognise Diaz.

(2) The advanced nature of the legislation of the Mexican President Calles. His anti-clerical enactments aroused strong resentment among Roman Catholics in the United States who vainly strove to secure the Administration's intervention on this point. Then the application of the new Mexican land laws to United States oil and mining interests has provoked the Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, into threatening a rupture of relations if Mexico ignored the principle that the vested rights of property must be respected.

The Mexican Foreign Minister, Mr. Saez, retorted that there could not be two ways of enforcing the laws, one for nationals and another for aliens. The Mexican Government was passing to new system of nationalisation of national resources which required the old rights to readjust themselves to new principles in the general interests of the nation.

Mr. Saez up to the present has had the last word of the correspondence in a Note asking for a concrete case of injury to American interests and denying that there can be any justified motive for misunderstanding between the two Governments—Reuter's American Service.

EMPIRE IDEALS.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE SUCCESS.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

London, Nov. 25.

Toasting the overseas representatives of the Imperial Conference at a dinner given to them by the Empire Parliamentary Association, the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, read a letter from the King replying to the loyal address of the Conference stating that His Majesty had followed with close interest all the proceedings of the Conference. He was convinced that its labours afforded the world a better understanding and a clearer vision of what the British Empire means and the ideals for which it stands.—Reuter.

LYING IN STATE.

M. KRASSIN'S BODY TO BE CREMATED.

Rugby, Nov. 25.

The body of M. Krassin lay in state to-day at Chesham House, the official residence of the late Soviet Charge d'Affaires.

Mr. Gregory, Assistant Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs attended as representative of Sir Austen Chamberlain.

M. Krassin's remains will be cremated to-morrow afternoon at Golders Green Crematorium—British Wireless Service.

LUMPERS' STRIKE.

A REFUSAL TO WORK OVERTIME.

Melbourne, Nov. 26.

Owing to the strike of lumpers throughout Australia, following their refusal to work overtime, work ceased at noon to-day until Monday morning.

The P. Q. O. "Mooltan" consequently will be delayed at Adelaide two days.

The situation generally is becoming more serious.—Reuter.

### CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

THANKSGIVING DAY ON THE ISLAND.

CROSS-WORD MENU.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Cheung Chau, Nov. 26.

News has just been received from Dr. Chitt from Lungchow, which city he reached after many delays, that he will be there for some time longer supervising the alteration of the building in which the rescued baby girls are at present housed.

The social evening mentioned in previous notes, passed off very pleasantly, most of those present taking part in a varied programme.

Another happy function took place yesterday among the American friends.

A union Thanksgiving dinner was given in No. 6 (the temporary home of Rev. and Mrs. Benson). A sort of cross-word puzzle menu caused a good deal of amusement. The table decorations included a log cabin, a lake and trees.

Groups of "Indians," Pilgrim Fathers and Puritan maidens made up quite a picture. The dinner was excellent—a bumper harvest of good things.

Items bearing on Thanksgiving Day were given and games were played on the porch.

Social & Personal.

We regret to report the departure of Miss Jones (Christian and Missionary Alliance) for America on account of health. Miss Turley went with her as companion.

Other members of this Mission leave for their inland stations to-day and Mr. and Mrs. Boulton have closed up their bungalow for the time being, so that our ranks are thinning out.

Work of an extensive nature has been begun on No. 8, stone and other materials being collected. Regarding Lantau, one of the small houses on the ridge has been sold (the owner leaving for England on Saturday). Another house will soon be erected for the London Mission.

The children from Chefoo, under the care of Mrs. Kirk, were expected to arrive in Hong Kong yesterday. They will have a longer holiday this time, not having been delayed at the start as was the case last year.

Among those who have returned to Shanghai are Mr. and Mrs. E. Lester Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brett, Mrs. H. Bucknell, Mrs. Arthur Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Padon.

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The services of the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith to St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, during his three years' association with it were the subject of eulogistic reference at a gathering at the Church Hall last night.

The occasion was a gathering of members of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club for the purpose of presenting Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith, who are shortly to leave the Colony, with a memento of the goodwill of the members and their thanks for the interest which he has taken in the Club as its President.

The presentation of a brass-topped table to Mr. Arrowsmith and of a pair of dressing-table trays, to Mrs. Arrowsmith was made by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Vicar, who spoke of the friendliness which had characterised the gatherings of the Young Men's Club and wished Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith lasting happiness when they arrived home. Mr. Arrowsmith suitably replied.

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